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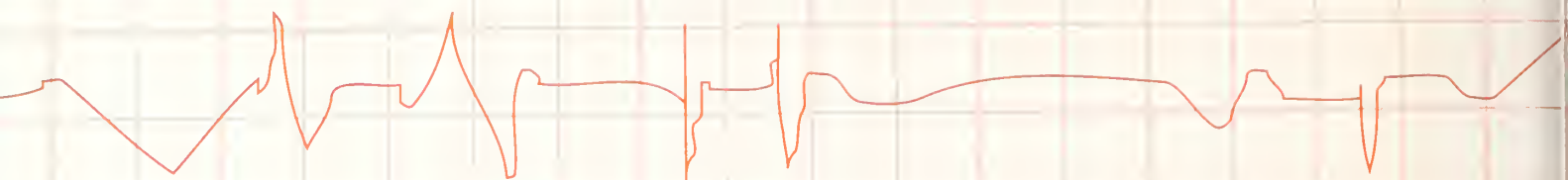
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JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. Serson's bulldog, Hercules, is having a lip-smacking good time as Dayton's first living mascot.

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REGIONALOGUE

1996

Pulses

RACING

1) Four
cheers to
welcome
Mr.
Charles
Serson.



Pulses began racing in the halls and grounds of Dayton even before school began on September 6, 1995. Teachers began appearing to attend workshops or decorate their bulletin boards. The fields and locker rooms came back to life as football players, cheerleaders and other athletes began to emerge from their summer slumber. The Dawg Print staff booted up their computers, student council members hung streamers and peer leaders prepared to keep freshmen from getting lost. Pulse rates reached their peak as the doors opened to welcome Dayton students back for what proved to be an exciting year of change, growth, and emotion— emotions that came *From the Heart*



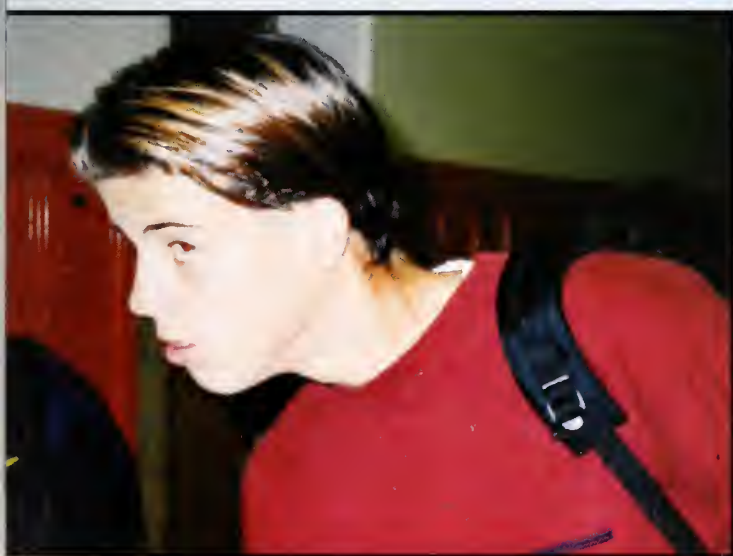
Above right: “Pucker Up!” Noelle Fabrizio Can’t find a date?”

Right: “Whew!” Julia Keller and Gina Ottenstein take a break from the mosh pit at Lollapalooza ’95.



OPENING

Look out below!" Diana Rosen, Annie Comerci, Jessica Redling, Jill Latora, and Rauchbach take a heart-stopping ride through the tunnel at Great Adventure.



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"Where'd they go?" Thijs VanBeek dodges the camera crew.

"Look Here!" Mr. Lowe points out how much fun Graphic Arts can be. Ashish Patel and Jason Sieran look convinced.

SPEAKING FROM THE

heart

"The dog ate my homework," is a well-known excuse that teachers have heard for decades. These days students are much more creative in inventing reasons for less than perfect performance in the classroom. As a sign of the times, many students now report, "My printer ate my homework."

Excuses do not exist only in the classroom. The attendance office has heard its share as well. One student reported being two minutes late to school because "my sister got in the shower first." Traffic and missing a ride to school are also popular reasons for being tardy.

No matter what the excuse, however, whenever a Dayton student speaks, its from the heart! Well, most of the time . . .



"Have Mercy!" Taliah Ward begs "Mr. P." to excuse her from Saturday School.



Joe Sarno tries to cajole his locker into opening.

Work, Work, Work! Mariela Kobluk and Dena Vaeth smile for the camera.



Catchin' Some Rays! Kimberley Kenny and Michele DeNicolo snap a picture before their skin wrinkles from too much sun!



AAAHH... Vincent Salvato spends his lunch period day dreaming.

Sara Naggat scolds Charles Calabrese into doing his work.

Write it Down! Marsha Senior and Leyora Zuberger compare notes on their favorite novel, *The Scarlet Letter*.

"Up, Up and Away!" Anthony Chango gives Wendy Horowitz a boost.



Let's talk . . . Mrs. Borne helps Janelle Blanchard with a Physics problem.

Now listen . . . Noelle Fabrizio attempts to give editorial advice to Gabriella Rosales.



ry, Try, Try Again! Mr. Hartman helps Steven Walker with another" college essay.



heart TO heart



"Let's have a heart to heart talk." When teenagers hear those words they get worried. A heart to heart talk usually means trouble. If a boyfriend or girlfriend makes this request, it usually means either "We should see other people (translation: I like someone else), or "we can still be friends . . ." If a parent asks to have a heart to heart chat they usually want to discuss the lack of gas in the family car or the phone bill, or the party while they were away . . . When teachers request a heart to heart it usually means time after school. The teacher might want to talk about a certain grade on an SAT vocabulary quiz, or the lab report that was never turned in. So, teenagers beware! If someone says, "we need to talk," don't listen!



My Beautiful Hair! Michele Zentz shows off her beauty culture talents while braiding Jocelyn Bazydlo's hair.



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hearts

A FIRE

"Nobody Move!" The class of 1996 certainly got some blood pressures soaring while taking this photograph. Mr. Periera and Mr. Serson recovered quickly from their anxiety once the photographer was finished, but the same cannot be said for Scotty the bus driver. He may never recover!





Lung Power! Scott Sambur and Melissa Krove band together.



What A Guy! Joe Ragsdale is always ready to sing Happy Birthday to the world.

Olympic Hackesac Pro David Weiss struts his stuff for Liron Bensimon, Gary Suffir, Keya Denner and Jimmy Porter.



THE *heart* OF THE MATTER

STUDENT LIFE

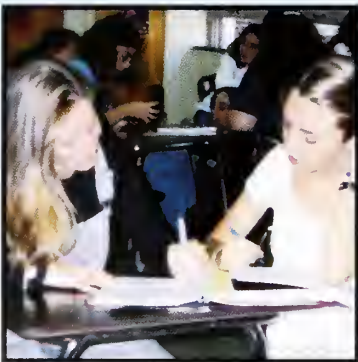


School Is The Main
Artery Of Any Teenager's
Life, But The Artery Has
Many Branches. The
Building Still Pulses With
Life Long After Classes Are
Dismissed. Students Branch
Out Into Work And
Community As Well. A
Student's Life Is A Complex
System— So Let's Get To
The Heart Of It.



Top: "ATTENTION!" All
Brooke Love says "Raise
your hand if you are sure."
"Viola!" Lori Braun smiles
as she puts the finishing
touches on her masterpiece.

Spirit shows! Seniors scream their hearts out at the first pep rally of the year.



Hurry up! Mandi Cohen and Denise Amiano struggle to meet the yearbook's first deadline

Watch out! Kevin Burns and Joe Rizzo show their true colors before Dayton's first big game.



Pumped

UP

Got Spirit? Dayton cheerleaders get the students pumped up for a great year!



Voices unite! Lauren Tuma sings her heart out along with the Dayton Chorale.



Dayton students get “**Pumped Up**” for a variety of new and traditional activities. Annual favorites include pep rallies and spirit week. Orange and blue days as well as class color days send students diving into their closets to find something to wear. Student life consists of activities outside of school as well. On the next few pages we’ll take a heart-pounding look at things that are important to students: summer, food, cars, working, proms . . . etc.

in a heart BEAT

Your backpack pounds against your spine as you rush down the hallway and slide safely into period one just as the bell rings. You made it—in a heart beat!

Sound familiar? Its not always easy to get to class on time, and sometimes its even more difficult to come up with a good excuse for being late. For the convenience of current Dayton students as well as for future generations of “Bulldawgs,” the following are the best excuses for being late:

“My locker is jammed”

“I fell down the stairs”

“My math teacher had to talk to me”

“Every bathroom in the school is locked so I had to go home and come back in four minutes.”

“I left all my personal belongings in the gym”

“I lost my contact lens in the hall”

“I had to follow the guy I like”

“Mr. Periera was punching me”

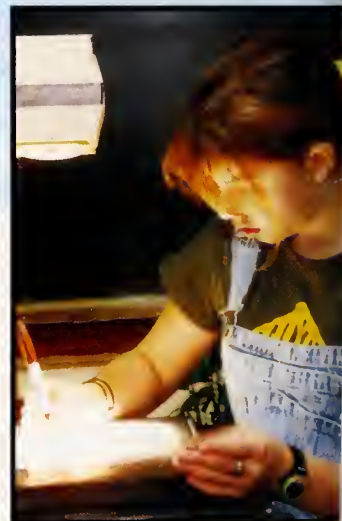
“I fell asleep in my last class and nobody woke me up when the bell rang.”

Of course these excuses are not guaranteed to be detention-proof

“Baby Talk!” Carrie Fisehbein wishes she had paid attention in senior health!



“Look Out!” Lauren Young demonstrates her frisbee talents to all the college representatives hoping to get a scholarship.



“What a bright idea!” Samantha Cappucino sheds some light on the subject.



hDah . . . Anthony Basile earns his lunch each day by juggling for the cafeteria ladies.

Music, please! Sunny Ko plays her favorite tune "Ebony and Ivory"



All the comforts of home! Shawnee Duffy kicks back and relaxes in the I.M.C. reading the newest issue of her favorite magazine.

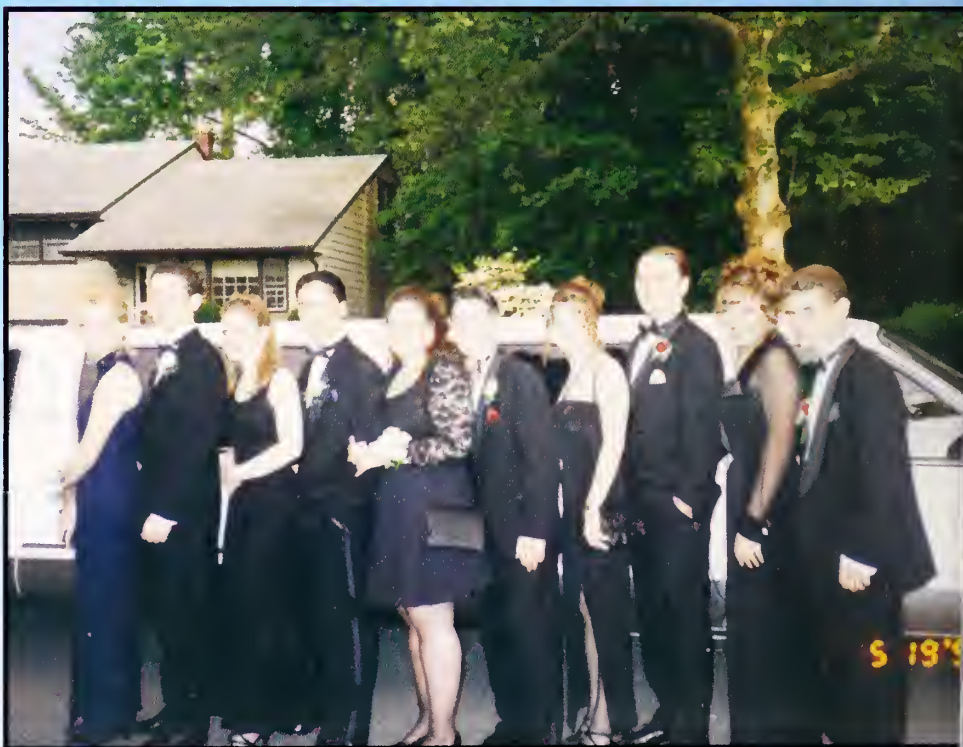
Back to back: Silvien Pelligrino and Nancy Ha put their heads together to plan a good time.



A hair raiser! Jennifer Fitzherbert gets tangled up in Prom night chaos.



Oh God! Annie Comerci prays that the night goes well.



Say cheese! Everyone stops to smile for a quick picture before being whisked off to the Prom.

"We've Got Tonight" PROM '95

Dazzling dresses, black tuxedos, high hair and shiny black shoes could only mean one thing....The Prom! Prom night is one of the most exciting nights of the junior/senior year and of course, this year was no exception. On May 19, 1995, the pre-prom frenzy captured the Jonathan Dayton community. Flower shops were busy with orders, salons and barber shops were extremely crowded and limousines filled the streets as the prom spirit swept through the air. Girls began to go insane worrying about their hair, nails, and make-up; the guys just sat back and laughed because they did not have to do anything.

To begin the night, friends gathered together for pre-prom parties. Parents and friends came mostly for pictures and to see the prom-goers off. This past year, senior, Melissa Wall, had one such party. She said, "The whole street was crowded by people and cars couldn't even get through." Eventually, the limousines did get through and the party was off to the prom.

At 8 o'clock La Grande Maison finally came alive as the couples danced the night away. The prom was filled with friends, food, and music. When 1 o'clock rolled around, the prom had ended but there was still more fun to be had. Dance clubs were packed, diners were crowded, and the shore was bombarded after the prom and although the night was over, still some people could not evade disaster. Senior, Stacey Rauchbach, was one such person. Not only did Stacey end the night with only one contact, but her limousine including her date, Melissa Wall, David Weiss, Jill Ann Latora, Josh Diamant, Mandi Cohen, Sal Cocuzza, Brooke Love, and Jimmy Porter seemed to have taken a trip to Atlantic City and forgotten about them.

As the night came to a complete close, "We've Got Tonight" became a memory of good friends and great times at Jonathan Dayton.

Left: "G.Q. Smooth Bros." Josh Kay, Adam Kestler, Anthony Basile

Below left: Hail to the chiefs! Meghan Bredahl, Student Council Secretary, poses with Mr. President, Jimmy Porter. **Below:** Let's Boogie! Kurt Moskowitz gets down and dirty on the dance floor.



Fall Festival-- A Dayton Tradition

The excitement filled the halls of Dayton as the Fall Festival came rolling in. The Student Council started off Fall Festival by designating each day as a spirit day. Among these days were crazy hair day, twin day, college sweats day, hat day, and class color day. The first major competition between each grade was hall decorating. Themes such as Heaven & Hell, Sesame Street, Candyland, and Frosh Farm made Dayton halls smokey and smelly, yet interesting to walk through. On Friday, the finale, each grade sat in their respective bleachers and showed support for their class by cheering on their classmates in the interclass games. Seniors took the cake in almost all the events and as a result were the winners of the Fall Festival tournament.

The Dayton Bulldog struts his stuff at the 1995-96 Fall Festival.



Adam Kestler (or Jimi Hendrix?) opened the interclass game with his instrumental rendition of our national anthem.



Seniors say: "We have spirit, yes we do! We have spirit how about you?"





Lauren Tuma and Joe Rizzo put their best faces forward at the pep rally.

The freshmen see red as they cheer for their class!



Above: Juniors, Ann Battinelli, Marianne Bibbo, Margaret Janowska, and Anette Puszynski cross over into school spirit!

Above Left: Lauren Young recalls her bumpy childhood as she helps lead the seniors toward victory.



Left: Has Jen Gurtov found a new facial treatment or has she defeated her opponent in the pie eating contest?

Lindsay Tyne and Amber Protz keep in line.



Heaven & Hell: The Senior Hallway.



Todd Benninger meets Kriss Kross on crazy hair day.



Tara McNicholas & Michele Flesch take a vested interest in twin day.

Right Jimmy Porter Hungry Fellows??





Far Left: Hair today,
gone tomorrow-- Jill
Latora & Jaime Friedman

Left: Chris Salvato gets
a charge out of crazy
hair day!



Left: Can you tell me how to get to the junior hallway?

Below: The senior girls pull together to win the games!



Far left: Anthony
Chango hatches a
plan to win the
egg toss.

Left: Danielle
Kirsch helps turn
the sophomore
hall into
Candyland.

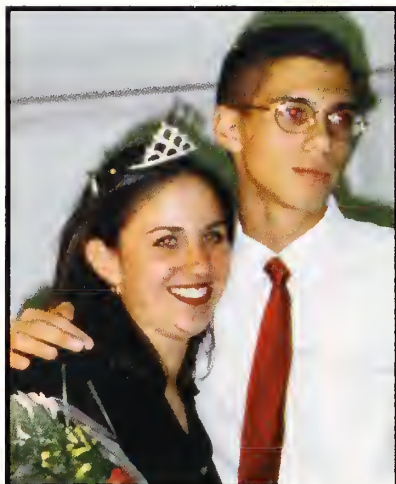
Homecoming is where the Heart Is!

THE 1995-96 HOMECOMING COURT

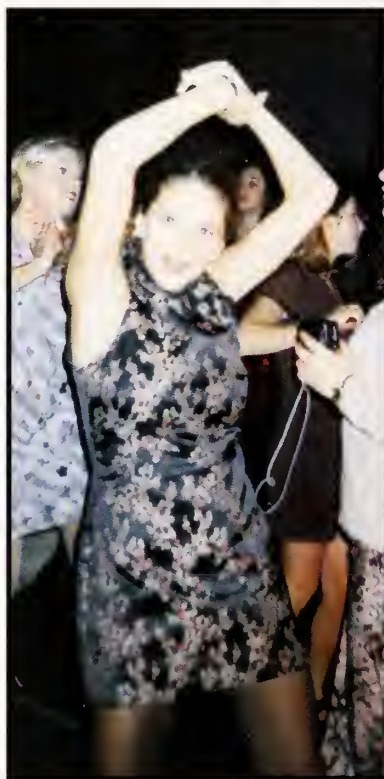
Freshmen: Marvie Zaubolla & Ross Mulhuan
 Sophomores: Gina Marie Cristadore & Anthony Chiango
 Juniors: Christine Jolius and Mike Duda
 Seniors: Annie Comerci & Joe Sarno

Below Left to right: Joe Sarno and Annmarie Comerci stand in front of the whole school to show off their titles... Mr. Regional and Homecoming Queen. Homecoming Queen Annie Comerci glances at Mrs. Mand to make sure her crown is on right. Seniors Carrie Fischbein, Lori Weiss, John Novak and Denise Amiano sway to "That's What Friends Are For" at their last Homecoming here at Jonathan Dayton.

There are so many things that go into making Dayton's annual homecoming dance special. Homecoming starts weeks before the actual event when nominations are taken for the Homecoming Court. Nominees and their peers anxiously look forward to the night when their name might be called. The seniors become especially excited as they lobby for specific "senior superlative" candidates. Dayton's student council put a great deal of effort into making this year's dance night of friends, fun, music and food-- as well as suspense and excitement.



Above left to right: Michelle Flesch, Michael Chonko, Rosa Nacci, and Gina Padovano smile for the camera. Noelle Fabrizio dances the night away. Heather Birch shows her support for her friend and junior winner for Homecoming Court, Christine Johns.





Below: Mr. Elias thanks Ms. Duke for letting him run Homecoming this year.



Far left: Steve Keppler and Jennifer Fitzherbert stop "talking for a moment to hug.



Above: Ms. Rosania and Mrs. Mand wait patiently to tally the votes.

Middle left to right: Massimo Lepore asks where he is and how he got there?

Lori Braun, Christine Stracey and Christine Johannson try to keep Julia Keller's mind off the fact of winning so many Superlatives.

Christine Johns and Mike Duda celebrate making Homecoming Court.

Above: Julia Keller bends backwards to make sure her friend Nicole Nelson is having a great time.

Halloween Hearts Beating!

Left to Right:
Melissa Bruno and
Lauren Young make
their mark as Mr.
Sketch's sniffable
markers.

Silviene Pellegrino
and Sari Spurr figure
they can show off on
Halloween.

Below: Tim Kaulfers
is the next Arabian
Night.



Right: Shuquaran Harper is the star of Sister Act III.

Far right: Mr. Elias (not Jason Pearle) proves
you must have guts to be a math teacher.

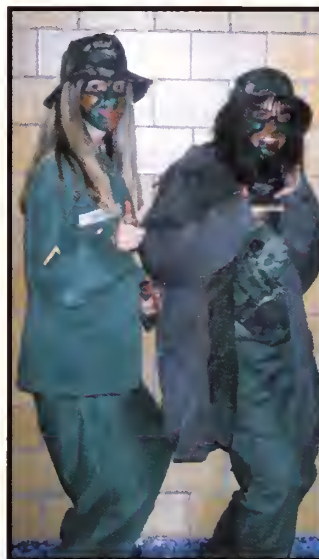
Pick or Treat! Most Jonathan Dayton students like to dress up for Halloween. This year costumes included a variety of characters. We had a pumpkin patch, school girls, nuns, and even Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy. Some teachers gave out candy during the day, while others did not acknowledge the holiday. After school, students enjoyed walking through their towns looking for candy. Other students stayed home to give out candy to the neighborhood children. The mischievous students enjoyed throwing eggs at houses and cars, but throwing eggs at people was the most fun.



Above: As Rachel Max and Marni Luciani sneak up "bee"hind Annie Comerci, a picture is snapped.

Left to right: Britney Page, Meghan Bredahl, Jessica Johnson, Deonna Manies, Julia Keller, Linda Shlafman, Jessica Esemplare stop by to cheer you up as Care Bears.

Freshmen Liz Gurto and Marnie Zambolla are on the prowl.



Chris Cullerton flushes the format.



Samantha Holmes is proud to sing M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E!

ch Lott brings out his feminine side on Halloween.

From The Workplace

From hostessing to being a doorman at a luxury hotel to conducting telephone surveys, Dayton students have a wide variety of jobs. Many of the students here found their interesting jobs either through someone in their family or with some help in the guidance office. Although most students don't want to continue their jobs after high school, many part-time jobs can be fun and exciting. Speaking of exciting, senior Bobby Abraham, a doorman at a luxury hotel in New York witnessed Eric Clapton's bodyguard throwing a crazed fan to the floor after bothering Mr. Clapton for his autograph. Senior, Megan Bredahl, also had an unusual experience-- a four-year-old fell in love with her because she gave him crayons.

Some students' jobs even reflect their personality. That is the case with senior, Charlene Damato, who enjoys working with kids at a day care center. Junior, Mike Duda feels his job experience at a grammar school has made him a hard worker. Fortunate junior, Adam Lieb, has a boss who is "laid back, very cool, and understanding".

When asked why kids are working more these days, senior Mairav Schleikhorn, said they work to become more independent. Others feel it is because their parents are not able to provide excess money for their children. Money earned is used for many things including CD's, clothes, shoes, gas, movies, and cars. It is hard for senior Gina Ottenstein to believe that some students are able to save their money. She can't help but buy a few CD's the same day she gets her check.

While working is usually a pleasant experience for students here at Dayton, there are times when work makes school look easy!

Right: Melissa Patetta spends her free time earning some extra money at Lou-Tons hair salon.



Right: Christie Abrantes gives people a break at McDonalds.



Far right: Nicole Nelson and Melissa Bruno are in the swim at the Springfield pool.





Sal Cocuzza hands over his masterpiece to a hungry customer at Charlie's and Sons.



Diana Rosen gives service with a smile at Staples.

Above Left: Jessica Redling makes sure customers at Three Guys from Italy are eating off clean plates.

Left: Jill Latora practices her driving skills.



Sweating it out!

Summer! The time for Jonathan Dayton students to relax after 180 days of school. Many people wonder what students could possibly do with all their free time in the summer. Students do a variety of things (some of them educational) during the summer months.

One educational thing students did over the summer was tour around the entire world. For example, Meredith Pincu and Mandy Cohen had an incredible, crazy adventure touring Israel. Other students took tours right here in the United States, visiting places such as The Rocky Mountains and The Grand Canyon.

These trips while educational, could never surpass in popularity the favorite summer pastime of: "chillin'" Some chose to "chill" on the beach, working on their tans, surfing, playing beach volleyball and even getting sunburn. The fair-skinned, such as Jill Palaz, had to be cautious. Jill sat under an umbrella wearing a hat and lots of sunscreen (and a swimsuit, of course!) Beach concerts were also popular. Jill Latora enjoyed seeing *The Horde*. Those students who wanted to stay cool while "chillin'" chose to hang out at their air-conditioned homes.

Quite the opposite of "chillin'" was finding a job! Senior Diana Rosen did not enjoy working at Boston Chicken. She was cleaning chicken fat off the floor while her friends were at the beach. While Diana baked chickens indoors, some students baked themselves in outdoor jobs. Junior Jamie Moskowitz kept falling in love with the young campers at the Springfield pool. Speaking of camps, students such as Stacey Rauchbach, Josh Diamant, Rachel Max, Marni Luciani, Melissa Savin, Rich Diamant, Michelle Frank and Josh Millman enjoyed working at a camp 200 miles away from home.

Overall, it was an enjoyable summer for the students of Jonathan Dayton. Whether they were chillin', bakin' or just hangin' out, their time was their own.

Stacey Rauchbach gets between the Diamant brothers while working at camp.



Right: Lauren Tuma, Danielle Kirsch, and Michele DeNicolo cool off with their little camp friends.





Left: Jamie Friedman and Noelle Fabrizio:
Chillin' on the beach.



Josh Kay is quite happy to be surrounded by these bathing beauties!



Melissa Patetta rolls right along on a hot day.



Keya Denner elbows his way into the most comfortable chair at the Latora house.

Left: Charlene Damato, Christine Cusano and Mairav Shlichorn brave the sun at Point Pleasant.

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Pizza	Pizza
Burgers	Chinese
McDonalds	Tacos
Taco Bell	Lasagne

Juniors:	Freshmen:
Pizza	Pizza
Pasta	Taco Bell
Chinese	French Fries
French Fries	McDonalds

Thijs Van Beek looks like he is enjoying those fries?



Michele DeNicolo: Watcha got cooking?



Carolyn Santos and Mairav Schleikorn: " Hmm... I wonder what mom gave me for lunch today."



From The Stomach...

Jon McMenamin: Now this is a potato
chip...any questions?



It seems that most students at Jonathan Dayton seem to be having the munchies these days. Food is a very important part of a teen's social life. How is this possible? On Friday and Saturday nights, many of Dayton's students are seen at Mc Donald's munching on fries. Or maybe they're spotted at Roy Rogers visiting Mike Homen hard at work. Strange eating habits have also given some students strange and unusual looks. Senior Jess Redling likes to eat her pizza backwards and dip the crust in her actual pizza. How does Lauren Young eat an Oreo cookie? She eats the creme only, and gives the cookie part to Diana Rosen. When we asked Jackie Sweigart what her favorite munchie was, she replied " a milk shake with bananas, barbeque sauce, and celery sticks is the way to keep me in shape." Tim Kaulfers enjoys eating his french fries with mustard, while senior Melissa Patteta eats hers with ketchup and mayonaise. It is also believed that Jessica Stafford still has her mom cut her food before she eats it.



Lori Weiss: finger-licking good!

Far left: Thomas Kubicz: Are those the same fries that Thijs was enjoying so much? (see above left)

Our Hearts Desire



Now seniors have what they have been yearning for since age 12... a driver's license. Despite minor annoyances such as shoveling, insurance fender-benders, etc. Dayton students are happy to be in the driver's seat.

Left: Britney Page is in the red!
Above left: Christine Stracey *a-doors* having her license
Top: Todd Benninger has someone to lean on!
Above: George Saraceno cruises around the parking lot.

The Blizzard of 1996

hits the Dayton community!!!!

Blizzard Memories: something to tell your grandchildren (write in your answers)

Blizzard Dates: January 7-9
Snow days: 2 days off, 1 delayed opening
Roads were closed to non-essential vehicles, a state of emergency was declared by governor Whitman
Snowfall: approx 20-25 inches

What will you remember about the Blizzard?

What was the worst part of the blizzard?

What was the best thing about it?

Who were you stranded with during the blizzard?



A Room with A View

Right: "Jill, will you take this call?" Beth Harris is put to work in Jill Latora's room.



Meghan Bredahl & Linda Shlafman.



Junior girls pile on Deana Veath's bed



Gina Ottenstein's artistic nature is evident in her room

Who looks more comfortable, Lori Weiss or her cat???

The room our hearts desire
(but our parents won't allow...)

Every teenagers room should include the basic necessities:

a phone, an answering machine, television, a small stereo, posters. And for females the list includes lots of pictures in decorative photos, stuffed animals of great sentimental value and plenty of closet space. A teenager's dream room, however, would include the following:

a media center, including a big screen t.v. and a CD player with enormous speakers,

a private bathroom with a jacuzzi, an on-line computer system with tons of games.

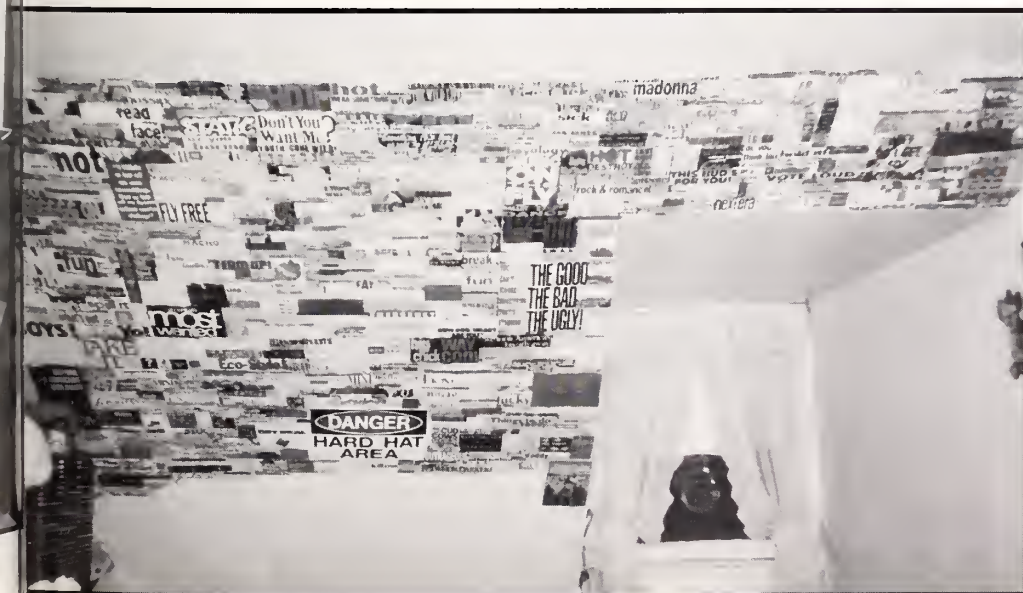
a small refrigerator



Left: David Weiss, Keya Denner and Jimmy Porter use this room to hang out & relax



Mandi Cohen looks panicked as she phones her friends to find out what was on the math quiz.



Left: Kimberley Kenny put hours of work into this unusual wall in her room.



Top: Can't you tell we're seniors? Lori Weiss, Mandi Cohen, & Melissa Wall proudly display their senior class t-shirts.

Bobby Abraham enjoys being a senior.



The seniors gather outside during lunch to listen for the anticipated verdict of the O. Simpson trial.

hearts

A -Fire

SENIORS



Time It Was
And What A Time It Was, It Was
A Time Of Innocence
A Time Of Confidences
Long Ago It Must Be
I Have A Photograph
Preserve Your Memories
They're All That's Left You

-Paul Simon, Bookends



Top: Angela Apicella steals a quiet moment in the IMC.
Bottom Freddy Montero has it covered with his senior class shirt.

Senior Messages

Robert Abraham

It's all over Aliak always watchin out Koryem BFF JO my CLICK Steve HEC NAS TAT NOEL SPFLD MTNSD KNLWTH good w/ frnds C ya at the prom wlwd Luv Always 2 Steph

April Adams shoulders the burden of being a senior



April Adams

God u've helped me through the rough-est yrs of my life & now I'm in a new begining 4 all the promises u made I know I'll keep on winning TXS 2 my parents Pop AH 4 showing me u cared & To my FRNDS 4 Life TC SJ KW KS SH SP TW SK NH NR & 2 My boyz AH LP CS ILY MUCH IF YOU TRY 2 FAIL & SUCCEED WHICH HAVE U DONE ?

Denise Amiano

THERE ARE 2 PATHS U CAN GO BY BUT IN THE LONG RUN THERE'S STILL TIME TO CHANGE THE ROAD U'RE ON- LED gr8xsw/ MB JF BH NF MC JG CF JE SR & Anyone else I couldn't fit 5th pd study w/ MW LT AK BT LUV U Guys Always Like a family LW 9 yrs BFF KNOS LY TXS 4 NYE Always Like a SIS PP/EE ??? 10cents to play STAND BY ME Nutley Boys Tissue... 6 in a bed DR MP JF NF- KAREN MP LYLAS Mikey ! Choir mems U'R That Good TXS M&D Michele Matt & Luke Grandpa- Wherever U R, U'll Always B My Hero

Angela Apicella

SMILE IT MAKES THEM WONDER WHAT U ARE UP 2 GR-8X'S w/ JL JK NN MS LB SH SS CC Ali WW Action Shared best x's w/U Laura U R the best LULAS To my cousins what would I do without all of U VBK simply the best NYR Ronnie Never 4 get u LULAB Thanks mom dad you both R the greatest luv u mom dad Maria Lorraina Matthew The Best Is Yet To Come

Anthony Basile

START OFF W/ THE BOYS OF 96 BOB AD MESS SAL KEV JON MIKE JD DW SO MANY MEMS STEIN'S BASEMENT SIL'S OFFICE AEROSMITH ZEPPLIN CYPRESS TYPE O OZZY CHILLIN IN BOB'S BATHROOM W/ ALL MY GOOD BUDS KB U ARE THE BEST ERIC "NO PROBLEMS HERE" TUMA & THE DAYS AT ECHO JAY & STEVE THE 2 BIGGEST BUMS I KNOW MNTNSIDE BOYS LAR TOM NUGS HANK JOHN RAY THE GR-8 TRIPS 2 BURNS HOUSEWLWD SUMMER OF 96 CHRIS "MAD HEDS UP IN THIS PIECE" CONTE LIDO FECHO'S 4:00 PHONE CALLS 2 THE REZ 2 ALL THE LADIES MW NF BL JR JS DR MP SR LYLAS 2 MY GIRLFRIEND ANNIE UR THE GR8EST THING 2 EVER HAPPEN 2 ME I LUV U 2 THE WLWD BOYZ & LARRY 4 ALWAYS GIVIN ME A WITNESS AND FINALLY 2 MY PARENTS WHO PUT UP W/ME 4 18 YRS-TXS-LUV YA ANNIE.

Jocelyn Bazydlo

I could look the whole world over and never find what you've given me* I just can't believe the loveliness of loving you! * I will luv u always Adam * txs for everything baby! * my dream * FIRE-WORKS * SZ * we have joy we have fun * Goodbye Michele my little one * you are my CANDY girl * txs 4 being there BFF ILY * 2 lunch crew ILY * SAMMY! * BF 8yrs ILY * to my frnd KB ILY * Joyce txs for much! * To mom dad Jeremy and Joyce txs for your luv and support I love you! * Daydream Believers * Imagination is more important than knowledge -AE

Jocelyn Bazydlo is schocked at some of the senior messages



Todd Beninger

4 YRS @ JD CHILLIN SUM RUF X MO GOOD. IF I COULD START OVER AGAIN I'D CHANGE A LOT OF THINGS. PEACE 2 SC AB JH JF THUNDERBEAST STILL GOIN LIKE THE ENERGIZER BUNNY AF HR NK BA MAD FUN IN MY PAD W/ SS SS LIL CUTIE ILY MUCH MEMS. CRAZY FUN IN WLWD, C-SIDE HAD GR-8 X W/ EVERYONE & MORE TO COME OUT!

Liron Bensimon

SAR-SK EK SR BH ZS JR JK SW MY BROS CONVENTIONS MUSIC MAN QUARTET GUYS & DOLLS JP-SIT BACK AND WATCH TOWARDS 0 NEVILE! ROYDE & HIS PIPE SK-V-NECK TXS WLWD SUMMER '95 LIFT MY HOUSE SW RF-DINER PHISH ON LAST CRY UNTITLED HERE I AM & WHY AM I LOST KEEP COMPOSE

Allison Blinder:
Looks like the sun is blinding her



Allison Blinder

ALLIE BLIND GR-8 X'S W/ THE CRE WE ARE THE ULTIMATE RGS LOST NYC SPARTA BENTS 90210/MEL NT CLUELESS NT CR PARTY WKND flie tas Roxanne PNeva Girlz LAS ML"S BLIZZ Sleepover PRMS 95 96 FLG Lim MemS CHACHAS UMZAH AWDuffy SH Days Skiing wknd Ski Buds NYrs e 94 95 !/1/96 LS lylas CF NORDS Canio LW Shop Bud JS PARTY FEAR JO TShoes WLWD 95-96 EUROPE 96 GDe Shows FABS 4 SP CT CC BUZZIN Out Car Ride Gossip AA WW DD LYLAS LUNCH CHATS PGR EVENING RPILAF ROCKIN AROUND NYRS TREE Hangin in 5 pts TO ALL MY FRNDS THX U KNOW WHO U R PAI MY SWEETHEART N BFF I LUV U 4/ 95 4 eva MOMMY DADDY NESS GM LOVE U GUYS THX WO U I'D BE LO IT'S OUR TURN IN THE SPOTLIGHT TRUE MEMS LAST 4 EVA.

Lori Braun

TXS 4 ALL D GR-8 MEMS W/ AS TL CJ ME LB SP GIRL'S '96 B-BALL JUST SAY COACH-CJ LB SP ME LOOK ITS BANANA BOAT JB-WHATS W/THC

1-WATCH OUT GR-8 X'S W/ AA SS
CAB AT LUNCH NEVER 4-GET
UCKY & ICKY SOPH BIO W/SS CN
FLP WAS CRAZY TO ALL WHO
RE THERE FOR ME TXS THAT
IRAL BETTER BE HERE NEXT YR.
EMBER: THE PAST IS WHAT
ICE WAS THE PRESENT LASTS 4
LY A SECOND BUT THE FUTURE IS
E 2B DETERMINED GD LUCK 2
RYONE C-YA IN 10 YRS.

1ghan Bredahl

Nothing Gold Can Stay" Prom 93 Green
inter CNS Ohio My Sharona Sunflow-
ret Ski Anyone? US Naval Academy
E Always Cabriolet & Jeep Honey
rown The Ketch Tide & Seashell Pro-
cals Du NahNahNah Off-Roadng The
e New Years 94 & 96 Go Irish! "With
Friends, Distance Has No Meaning
Power." AC JE JJ JK GM NN GO BP JP
SMZ My Love To You-Mom Dad
stie Matthew & The Kids.

oi Bruder

er of failure Fear of success Fear of
ong your health Fear of losing your
nd Fear of being taken to seriously
er of not being taken seriously enough
er that you worried to much Fear that
u don't worry enough Your mothers
er you'll never marry Your fathers fear
ht you will "Nike" Get Tough "wb"
Ferthing I know in life I learned
rshman year, Boys are stupid" ILY BHL
IDERS JLE JGx2 JZ/Yummy keep on
umping T & F is life JL AC JZ JS
hough the years w/BL JG MB LY NF
W JG DA LW JE CJ CF U r My
ICIMONKIES *BHL Hot Mama*
Kvin I LOVE YOU Although I Com-
in Thank You Mom Dad CoGeorge
nd Brit I Wove U.

ci Bruder & esica Redling



Missa Bruno

Star light Star bright" "Whatever u do
e care of your shoes" Cons-BH LY JF
N DA "What a long strange trip its
en" 711 Luccas Shore-SpflD Pool w/Mr
etch FDC & SB-JE Whenever your in
uble u can Stand By Me-Mike thanx 4
ong "the best" I'll love you always I'll
ass you to mom dad & Vicky Thanx 4
otting up w/me I Love You

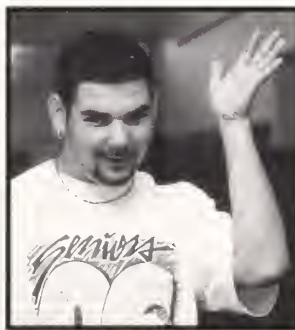
Ramona Bruno

HEROS LAST 4EVER LEGENDS NEVER
DIE AR-I LUV U O YEA OOH JL
BRADLEY BEACH SP W/FRANKIE
SMACKY CHOCOLATE U BEST NOT
BE STEPPIN OH OK UH NO EW! OG/
RB 4EVER PENN. RIDIOT LYLAB SW I
LUV MV BAGGIOS SALT N MY TEA
8TH GRD ENG UB BU SS I LUV U BFF
RG TXS 4 LISTENING I LUV U SAVE
THE DOLPHINS ITALIA 98 & XMAS 95
BULLS BA-B STEP BY STEP GR-8 X'S @
SK URUTNT @ MALL SHRIVELS
CALMATE UN PO TB TXS 4 THE FISH
UR PRETTY COOL CANADA TAMARA
NEVER 4GET GRAPHIC ARTS SUGAR
N CHICHI-BEST DOGS I LUV U GUYS
ANG-CHILLI SOUNDS GR8 JESS LETS
B NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS 4EVER
GR8 X'S W/ SS AR CR LR DR MK DV
LT RO JK MC LP AH BA BC TB MG AT
MD DM AA PHOTO 3RD LD TD TM
ML AS MK-BEST LUNCH BUD MOM
DAD JOHN AND EVERYONE I LOVE U
CIAO!!!

Antonette Campanelli

A friend is someone who asks how you
are and always waits to hear the answer.
BFF AP Thanks Dad Paul Maria Nuno!

Matt Chrystal
says goodbye!



Matt Chrystal

OG SAY WHY? I SAY WHY BOTHER?
MC Crew VS RS BE SPFLD 4 LIFE
MISSIONS 4 da JETTA Walks 2 BKTB711
B-Ball Breakout Haircuts LIVE
TANITH&CARRIE Somuch2say
solittlespace-I LUV U-Jump How High
Ur Tuff Carrie hittin cars & jumpin n2
rivers Wlwd95 RSnShower DONT BE
WISE c-side WhatsUpLadies NYw/
Ralph Atten SRs WEAR BLACK John-
SectorA HHoneys@I2oclk TxS 2 girls
who lent me a pen: JMMBJFBHACTS
Msltoehugcard Stafford I Beat U 2 Eng
OG+RB Nancy C u @ the Rave JGhold
donnxtx QuantumMan Strangstalln
JKing RAIS E UP MS T Kissed me JLEZ
wheres Vin in da bathroom Camping
CYO DianaP TxS \$ being U MP got it
go in on Smili Ac If U Cant Get 10 @ least
get 5 2s TxS momdad&famly JD-I OWN

THIS PLACE PEACE LUV APATHY In
A Word It Wuz FUN

Sal Cocuzza

ILY MOM Dad Dom Matia Dina Nick Joe
Whats up 2 my boyz MR JP PA VK AV
MB AB BS TB JK Mems of 84 S-10
MANDI ILY Always WLWD 95 Clinton
Manor Mikes Shore House First time
gr8xsw/ u Bobs room New Yrs OFFICE
MEMS of AEROSMITH OZZY BRIT &
ROS A IN ROSANIAS ROOM OFFICE C
Ya SUMMER 95 WLWD C-SIDE LBI IM
OUT

Mandi Cohen

"I MAY NOT HAVE MY FOOTPRINTS
IN THE CEMENT BUT I WILL LEAVE
AN IMPRINT ON THIS WORLD"
GRxsw/ SC DW JN MR JS BS JG AK JK
MB AC and others u know who u r*
WLWD95*I was runnin* office* NYE96
Bobs* Rifka* Cavalier* Israel 95 NFTY
Exodus 20* "Y" Goodie & Kim Thanx 4
everything* It was hard* SCOTT- Won-
derful Tonite-BigBro-Beast-Spanky-
Thanx4 Always Being There* Meli&Binz-
LYLS JL-Storm Oct1-Sum94 RM&BD*
MW-Found My Lolly-Punk-Dom out the
Window- Atlantic City DA & LW-
Train22-Wip Fantasia-EorW-Knos* JD
Aug 19 Lost in Mplwd-ILY*SAL-My
Honey My Love-Feb10-April26-I Miss U
Already-Prom 95-Trunk-Pad-Kasbar-
Clinton Manor-Teddy ILY-"Did I Ever
Tell U I Love U? No. Well I do. Still!
Always." ILY POPPOP-"I Look Into The
Sky I C A Million Eyes Which Ones R
Yours" * ILY-Mom U Truly R My Bff -
Dad Mommom Grandma G Brett Look I
Made It! U Mass Here I Come! ILY ALL!

Annie Comerci

TO: DR JR JM JS MP GR-8 FRNDS 4-
EVER YET MORE LIKE SISTERS * "I'M
SO EXCITED ABOUT GOING OFF TO
COLLEGE EXCEPT 4 ONE THING-
LEAVING MY SISTERS. I CAN'T
REMEMBER EVER BEING W/OUT
THEM. NO MATTER HOW FAR I GO
MY SISTERS WILL ALWAYS BE RIGHT
THERE W/ME" * JL SR MC TXS 4
BEING A FRIEND 1st FRIENDS -JK AK
JD *JK ILY BRO* LY TXS 4 THE GR-8
TALKS BANKMAN *SC MY CAR TXS
U* MW U R AN ANGEL *DIANA-
WE'VE DONE SO MUCH 2GETHER ILY
SIS* SHARE LUNCH CAMPING
NUTLY/BLMFD BOYS DOWN THE
SHORE* MZ I GOT THE BOW WLWD

MEMS *ON THE ROOF* MC TXS 4 THE HUGS LUNCH CREW ITALY 94 PROM SWEET DREAMS 10 CENTS SHORT CHICO SHOEMAN DB IN MY HEART 4EVER *ANTHONY-MY 1st LUV ILY LOTS* CONGRATS CLASS OF 96! *VI VOGLIO BENE MOMMY PAPA DONNA IDA & JIMMY 2 TXS*



Chris Cullerton helps with hall decorating

Chris Cullerton

TXS 4 THE MEMS.BB IN THE HOUSE C-SIDE RULES JD 96 SR YR IS COOL GO DAWGS GO \$\$\$ GR - 8 X'S W/ Y'ALL BYE

Jeff Cummings

I didn't know what to write so I wrote this.

Christine Cusano

WHATS UP CS THINK OF SOMETHING PAT AB AKA DR R SZYMCZAK JOHN JOHN BE GONE - CHARLENE SS HEY BABY JK CJ NL BUZZIN OUT W/ FABS 4 AB SP CT LUNCH ROCKED W/ SS AB AA LB ALRIGHTY THEN CHECK YOU LATER SMILE

Charlene Damato

I always knew that someday I would look back on my tears & laugh I never knew I would look back on my laughter and cry BFF MS CJ LD CS TXS for the mems Gr8x's W/ JB AS & our Mlbrn buddies LYLS CJ LD CS 2 all my friends you will always have places in my heart ILY Mom Dad Helene LYLAB Roc Best of Luck Class of 96 A time it was & what a time it was was - Simon & Garfunkel

Andrew Dein

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord," plans to prosper you, plans to give you hope and a future. You will call upon me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:11&13

Michele DeNicolo

Thanks Mom Dad Traci Lisa Ant And the rest of my fam for everything I love you always. Kay BFF always in my heart Doritos Dumb & Dumber Thats not toothpaste on your shoe. Luv ya Gary my Honey Bear 6:30 GR8X's W/ KR SM NL KK JF GM AF NE AM EE JD SS Where's the party? Prom 96 Anybody wanna play spades? My big bros FERR Matt Rick Thanx for always being there. Kim never 4get Dominos & rootbeer This is the best day I never had Bowcraft Summer 94 TD + TM 7-4-96 How many times Adam & Jenn? Seesaw Park Who took the VCR? Frozen peas and hot dogs Star Motel JC Are we lost? Roseland Can I borrow your bathroom? Same bed Turn on the window Jellybean & Peppermint-BFF "If I get to see tomorrow I hope it's worth the wait"

Keya Denner

TXS TO MOM DAD NATE & FAMILY- ILY ALL JIM- WE'VE HAD A GOOD RUN BRO I'LL NEVER FORGET IT DAVE- U WILL ALWAYS BE MY KINDEST BUD LYLAS- MW BL GDXW/ JL PRIMETIME BT HARDCORE SUDZ K-WORTH GIRLS RK AS- PUKIN' W/ THE PIGS SUMMER '95- RUBY THE SPOT LUSO JESUS DW VS THE OVEN VARSITY SOCCER CAPT. '95- W.C. GIRTH UNION POSSE- GB JB FRONZ DIVERSION "THE BAND"- CP KP JP KE SK SIG PD7- AK SK JP MANNY SPECIAL TXS- ERIC MJ WOODY BEASTIES LOOKIE PUSS DOUG JC "IT'S BETTER TO REGRET SOMETHING YOU DID THAN SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T DO" I'M OUTIE SO CHECK ME

Josh Diamant shows his unusual serving stance



Joshua Diamant

"YOU DON'T NEED A WEATHERMAN TO KNOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS" ALPHA PIE- JD JF SB DL CS RULES DESTINY BTB 94 AS & RM ILY U R THE BEST SR- A BF LIKE U COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME ILY AK AB BS MESS- BEST BUDS HANGIN' W/

JANET THE OFFICE H22 CVC DW & THE KB'S LUV YA ANNIE SPANISH W/ JM JS JR JG OOPS THE CHAIR GR XS W/ LUNCH CREW BL JN JP KD *MW & MC ILY ALWAYS MS ILY ALWAYS & 4-EVER RICHIE- BEST BR ANYONE COULD ASK 4, I HAVE AL THE FAITH IN THE WORLD IN U! M&D I CANNOT THANK U ENOUGH WORDS DO NOT DESCRIBE WHAT WE HAVE ILY & TXS!! "TURNS OUT NOT WHERE BUT WHO U R W/ TH REALLY MATTERS" SEE Y'AL IN ATLANTA!

Dana Dicocco

Ra-Ra girl, NYC, Shorti Roc, Cindy new let 'em c-ya sweat! Good xs w/ CM, MCJ, SH, AB, WZUP 2 IMAGINARIUM, MC, SM, JS, MN, AR, MS, UNCLE AL more tears in Heaven, Mitch Luv U 4-ever, Dad, Mom, Chris, Rachael Thanx everything I Luv U, Thanx to God for carrying me through trying times, Luv Gramie, Grampie Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Dino Aunt Holly, Amanda, Dan Jesse & Aunt Sis, "Remember, no one c make you feel inferior w/out your consent"- ER "If you Betray your Heart Lose your Soul, Close your Mind, you' lost Control"- MC Brandy -n- Mike



Veronica Escalona

You can never leave without leaving a piece of youth Thanx to those who are were a part of my life at some point es KR CM DM? AL SK TS OG JB penpal & supervisors UB Viv you contribute who I am today *Mahal Kita* Vinnie Auntie Dad and Mom

Jessica Esemplare

Laugh at the world around you cause you'll cry your eyes out if you don't D Mb I'll Stand By Your Oak C Miff MB GM MZ GO BP LS NN mems- Joseph Sprinkle8 Cons Green Lighter Shore C Spring Break 94 Day Camp Sweet Jane Care Bear Stare JP TxS 4 the mems JJ M Twin Little Women SZ SK Achoo LY Think TxS RB JB Spiders TxS 2 Mom D Roscoe Ellen Joe & Vicky ILY!

n Gordon looks
esed!



le Fabrizio
FAT MAKE ME THINK I CAN
RT CLEAN SLATED THE HARD-
TO LEARN WAS THE LEAST
PLICATED* I Figured that out*
s w/ LY* MB* JF* DA* BH* Txs 4
g there* 10 Cents 2 PLAY* Moisture*
s-up party* Robbie i have no drool*
an* job* Pete P I'll give U change*
T channell Surfing* John* I'll* never
loving U* Never Forget* Red*
* JRHS ICE HOCKEY Rink Rats*
* CHIA Head AC34 Run Forrest 7-
rive Bys ORTLEY BOYZ AA JD KK
CD SB Txs 4 GD X WLWD Raid 11/
4 JF BZ BN Cruise CHADWICK
CREEW EE HB MS JS DOG
ND PUPS IN TRAINING
UGER Txs H Sum of 95 LYLAS ITS
K TALKING TO LETTUCE
FCLUB Steve Dee MR DR GS TR
S CO ML JI JT JC LYLAB ET BE 77
Even though it didn't work Still
e BJJM Karyn per 4 Rules Luccas
n w/ the girls GR8 Xs w/ SR JG BL
R Best BFF AC DR mem the Beh
ny Diana P Jungle Red matches your
tk ooh God Bless You Barnaby Yuck
uey Boyz LD TB JP NC Ants office
ckes mems w/ JK AK JD AB BS etc.
ch Dad Mike thanx 4 putting up w/
e LOVE U U got 2 stop the Q-tip
hn you feel Resistance

ert Fasman
OK TO EAT FISH CAUSE THEY
NT HAVE ANY FEELINGS PLAY
RDBALL UNCLE JESSE
LENGTH THRU DISCIPLINE
COMMUNITY ACTION PHISH AND
RYTHING UNDER THE SUN IS IN
IE BUT THE SUN IS ECLIPSED BY
MOON GOODBYE SPRINGFIELD
M HELLS HEART I STAB AT
-E

hstopher Filippis
ver onward, until the end of Time-

ie Fischbein
ou leave, and there is an urge to
back, to look back just once as the
et fades... Not all boats would sail

away into the darkness never find the
sun again, or the hand of another child; if
life teaches anything at all it teaches that
there are so many happy endings." -
Stephen King LB LP EB LW WE don't
have 2 B 2 gether 2B BFF Although hrs &
miles might keep us apart I'll always
hold our friendship in my heart. EVAN
& JESSE U Both get me through each day
I LUV U! MOM & DAD- U have given
me everything I could ever ask for. I can't
imagine not loving U! Mommy U ARE
MY ONLY TRUE BEST FRIEND! Class of
'96 Good Luck -Smiles are free don't save
them. I LOVE YOU!

Jennifer Fitzherbert
GR-8 X'S W/ KB PN GS SM MD KAY BP
KR ILY MS Txs MOM & SIS MOM &
DAD R MEMS @ TACO BELLS 26
SUGARS OOPS TACO NEW YEARS
HOLD MY HAND SHADE IT X-MAS
IMAGINARY FRNDS & BOXES PAR-
TIES PEANUT CARTOONS FIRE KR B-
BALL GAMES FLOOR KM & KR TO-
GETHER FINALLY SLED RIDING DAY
I MISS U BP NAIL TRIPS GAME CRAZY
MEN MD ILY BEEN THROUGH IT ALL
ACCIDENTS MEN GOOD TIMES AND
BAD BUT WE STUCK IT OUT- FOOD
TOSS BH RL OUTSIDE- MD KAY JF BFF
GD X W/ JUICE JC BR UFF VD NICE I
ROSELAND BUDS 4 EVER SEESAW
PARK All RED WAX AR TD TM
BOWCRAFT DG STAR MOTEL

Jody Frank
Do What you feel is right and you could
be a leader, Follow what you are told and
you could be mislead. Thanx Mom and
Dee. More fun with the 12th street crew.

Jamie Friedman
Think left & think right & think low &
think high. Oh the THINKS U can think
up if only U try- Dr.S I have no drool Fl
w/ MEB HORDE 95 Nutley? 11-11-94?!
Integra WLWD 95 FRIENDS NF Don't
Kill us LY Art PD4GYM Jill & Ira-DA LY
LOLA/LBH 7-11 D&D Wildman Bill
What flavor? JL- BF Coolio JL/SW-Rt 22
GTRGROWL Beach DIEHRD-JG
HOCKEY RYAN-HOW'S OV? FOREVER
YOUNG THANKS 4 EVERYTHING I
LOVE YOU MOM DAD STACE &
DAISY "When You Wish Upon A Star...."

Stephanie Geiger
The sight of the sun is life & life is Luv
Freddy u & me = Tru Luv Bk lost in the
woods Chils started it 7/19/95 DP We

said sorry roadrunner 1 taxi whatever
Shave Dont 4get 2 Pluck DT txs 4 every-
thing Resid isnt 2 far away Toms bin
there quit that Gr8x anyway Baby txs 4
being U I LUV U the answer stil yes
Mom Dad Jen Jill txs 4 ur suport I Luv U
3 down none 2 go Smile everybody
wants to be closer to free

Earl Glasco
TXS 4 2 years @ JD & 4 GD years of
Wrestling Track & CC & all the people
who helped me in my time of need & Mr
Iacono & Mrs. O'Neil & all my other
teachers & 2 God who made it possible
to graduate & my sister & grandmother
& all the caring Friends. Gd though this
life is but a wraith Although we know
not what we use Although we grope
with little faith Give me the heart to
fight - and lose.

Jon Gordon
COULDN'T HANG WITHE BIG BOYS
TXS MR T, ALL OF X-C GET EJ NEXT
YEAR CUP GAME 4 IZZY- CY IN 96
LIFE IS A HIGHWAY AND I WANNA
RIDE IT ALL NITE LONG

Noelle Fabrizio
gets wrapped up
with Brian Eberenz



Jennifer Gurtov
"Do not follow where the path may lead,
Go instead where there is no path and
leave a trail." JGx2 SR BL NF MW DW
LW DA JP & everybody else Txs for
everything. ILY all. BS-You'll always
hold a special place in my heart. So never
mind the darkness, we still can find a
way. Mom, Heath, Liz and Toby ILY all,
TXS 4 all your love and support.

Nancy Ha
THANK GOD I'M OUT. GOOD LUCK
IN THE FUTURE TO ALL MY TRUE
FRIENDS. DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL
YOU THAT YOU WON'T BE ANY-
THING CAUSE IF YOU SET YOUR
MIND ON IT YOU CAN BE ANYTHING
IN THE WORLD. MUCH LUV TO CS SP
SH AA MS LS MD AND THE LUNCH
CREW NO MATTER THE WEATHER,
WE'RE OUT THERE LS I'LL ALWAYS
BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED SOME-
ONE TO TALK TO "DOES HE GO TO
DAYTON" "DJ ELEKTRO, PLAY SOME

JUNGLE BABY" I LUV YOU MOM DAD AMY AND PAT DON'T WORRY I WILL MAKE ALL OF YOU PROUD OF ME IN THE FUTURE MC STUCK IN SPRING-FIELD!

Beth Harris

You Will Emerge Victorios From The Maze You've Been Traveling Through-Fortune Cookie TxS Melba Toast Mango Repitition JMF *Juanita* BB BZ JP & MR LOVELY TXS for driving my car CHICA 11/11/94 Clerks DA formica PHISH 2 Much Time @ DD & 7-11 NYE 93-96 My yellow car Prom More... C-side Beach WLWD ILY AJK MY CDD Thanks Mom Dad Andy Debbie

Sam Kessler makes it a point to discuss her feelings with Mike Homen



Michael Homen

"You don't know what you have until it's gone" Chaos get off her Feet LQ you will never be Faithful DP don't be afraid of the tall green giant McDonalds Friendly's Wendy's Ip'us whatever you say OS is that car ours BJ always Pickle KM No good loosing out I keep on Missing Good night don't let the bed bugs bite & if they do bite them back I'm a little teapot Honey I love you

Samantha Holmes

"THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP"

Christine Johannsen

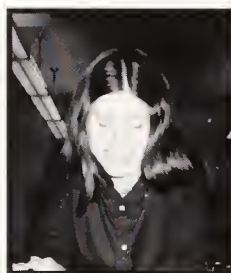
Turns out not where but who you're w/ that really matters -DM- TxS to my friends especially CD LD CS for AL-WAYS being there- Emak 9244 in THE park catchin' Zs Mb16-JB AS Rita HBS Huh I Can't deal-States BEG PDL-SYKH KS MS (SMiller) FRANA ya want Bagels Nats 93-5 UMLY beach nites-So much txs HB & CH & 2 Mom & Dad 4 it all

Jessica Johnson

Some people come into our lives & quietly go Some stay for awhile & leave footprints on our hearts & we r never the same I wouldn't have made it through these past 4 years w/o Mom Dad Alycia JE JP DM MS TxS 4 the mems Go MB NG

CS LS CJ ILY all I'll never forget Green lighters LBI Spring Break JL ILY There must be something here - Remember 2 Things -

Jessica Johnson hits the books!



Josh Kay

Mess Here! I'd like to say what's up to my boys Ant Bob Ad Josh Kev Sal Mike John Dave & the ladies LYLAS AC JR JS DR MP JM SR JG DA NF MC MW JL BL and all the others who know what's up! The Grads Tuma Jay Steve Fecho Lar Joeynugs Tommy Hanky John Raydawg Union boys daddy Conti Never forget Gr-8 x's at Wldwd concerts Bob's room the office Echo lake Ant's Jam The res with Kev & Steve KB Jam Lido Savna Delaware and all the crazy bashes! The mems Seinfeld No Fronts Cac Eric's video Don't eat yellow snow that's my business legalizer Mad heads up in this piece Nitz We're good but we're not that good Let me get the digits where's all the Yickens DL WBYK much Luv to my family and friends "I GOT 5 ON IT"

Julia Keller

I've stayed in the front yard all my life. I want a peek @ the back where it's rough & untended & a hungry weed grows. A girl gets sick of a rose.

Kimberley Kenny

"Time is never time at all You can never ever leave without leaving a piece of youth"- Smashing Pumpkins TxS 2 all of my frnds DM- U were there when I needed a FRND the most GO- who's the best? All along I've always known it's U MD- we've Let 2 much time come between us but some of the best x's of my life happened w/U Also 2 MM ME & JP txs 4 the MEMS. 2 Paul ILY 4-ever . 2 Mandi & Goodie, We did it! Most of all txs 2 Mom & Dad 4 leading me in the right direction. And, of course, Rambo. ILY.

Steve Keppler

I am gone! Hangin w/good friends-SW-SR-LB & rest Rangers! Lunch crew-all weather-KM-SKx2-SP-SZ-NH-JS JE-sneeze? CECI-Winter JR YR Lunches DOG SI TOP All the Bros Class of 96 No Respect Luv Mai 7 Pr. Hack The Face of a

Child Can Say it All, Especialy the Mou Part of the Face Perhaps I'll Shut Up No

David Kessler

It's not that I have grown, said the tree, just that you've stayed so small. -Shel Silverstein DKin36

Sam Kessler

2 my true friends-Txs 4 the memories SILV-Always there 4 me 2 keep me strc ILY MP-my crazy frnd GR8 XW/VE D AE Jen-BFF 2 many mems- Chillin w/ fav buds- luv u lots NYC WLWD 2 the Lunch crew SP KM SZ SK2 NH the onl 1s who could hang JM- ILY AK U R th best LYLAB EMERY- Forgive/never forget U will always B Part of my life I Luv U 8-14-94 Much TxS 2 my fam-Mo Dad Rach Joan Bar Matt Jas I LUV U A "Far away, there in the sunshine are m highest aspirations, I may not reach th but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow wher they lead.

Adam Kestler

Experience Is The Best Teacher Gr8XS My Boyz Ant Bob Mess JD DW + Our KB chillin at Bobs No fronts just... Lide TP+P Delaware Black#1 Release BS Re and Grdlk H22 Ants Jam Hangin W/ Jay Steve Kev Conte *Tuma* Echolake Gr8XSW/ Girls MW DA Diana*X* JR J Whats the problem here Fireworks Tx ILY SK ur the best Gr8XSW/ BrBop E JF SW DG MD SW BW JS Thanks to El EVH Nuno YM MF Krn. Europe94 JS* Kill Me 5th pr study To my Bro Josh U Rule! MLCHK flounder Dr DH To All family, Thanks. Dad Thanks for your support Mom Your love keeps me goi Thanks to everyone for the memories

What is Adam Kestler smuggling into the cafeteria?



Mariela Kobluk

THANK GOD THIS IS FINALLY OVR MOM DAD ALAN & ELOY TXS 4 alw being there 4 me ILY IJT TXS 4 THE C-X'S U will always be in my heart LUV GR-8 X'S W? DV PUMKIN DON'T EV FORGET WLWD NWK W/ J & P 9th pk LABOR DAY WK LYLAS TFFNM LYLAB AL TXS 4 everything LUV YA GR-* X'S W/ NR CH AP TV RB CT JC KR TK MC MB BFF NYDIA TXS 4 TE GR-8 MEMS 4 YOUR SUPPORT ANI

ENCOURAGEMENT LUV U GD LUCK
 YOU KNOW WHO BEST X'S IN 5th
 Miss Tobin WELL I'M GLAD I'M
 OF HERE BUT I'M STILL
 CANA MISS EVERYBODY LUV YA

ony Ko

LVE YOU MOM, DAD, and JULIE! 2
 The gd frnds I made since frosh year
 X for the MEMS & gd luck in the
 tre, LUV YA! Girls from V-ball,
 YSS!!

ne Lam

ALL MY FRNDS ILY&WISH
 D\$,SUCCESS&LUV SORRY BEAR

Latora

KN'T FOLLOW WHERE THE PATH
 LY LEAD GO INSTEAD WHERE
 HERE IS NO PATH & LEAVE A
 FAIL* MEMS 94 MC RM BD* PROM
 5WLWD SR MW MC* AC* T Boyz
 JJK JN AB JD KD JP* Trip 2 NUTLY
 Y1? JR YMCA* ML Pkn spot in
 7fd* 10/30/95 JM JR* JS I No A
 e* DR'S Face* AC W? T Lndry* KH
 My Fav SOPH* D&D Crew* 7-11*
 * HORDE 95* GR Mem @ My
 use* MR & SW? LY How U Feelin*
 LEW 2 FL JST 4 GATRGROWL?
 olio BF* TXS Mom Dad Lynn&Glenn
 * Lynn UR My BFF* MARIO, ALL
 1 DREAMS & ALL MY FEARS IN U I
 CONFIDE & ALL THESE THINGS I
 JUST W/U MY LUV MY HOPES MY
 FDE ILY ALWAYS* TALKS 2 AN-
 LS

oke Love

ALL I CAN HOPE FOR IS A LIGHT
 (SEE WHEN I SEARCH IN THE
 RK FOR MY SOUL" EB* "EVERY-
 NG I NEED 2 KNOW I LEARNED
 SHMAN YR" ILY JDB* JENNY G
 OMBIE* SR "ANTSY" NF LYLAS
 ONE PRANKS* CANCUN 93*
 MMER OF 93 XS @ MTSD POOL
 HP AT AH "FRAGGLE ROCK" SL*
 EN @ FRANK'S HOUSE MW DW JP
 RUBY DW OVEN KD LOST SHOE*
 W/ THE GOOD ADVICE* XS IN
 L'S ROOM W/ JESYS & FRIENDS* 2
 E GUYS JD JM BS BF ET AB AK? JG
 MEMS* MY FROSH LOVE RH*
 OOKLYN KM* THE GREAT
 ASH* WLWD 95* MW SINGIN IN
 HOUSE* GD FRIENDS LY DA LW*
 D ILY VERY MUCH & U R VERY
 ECIAL 2 ME* FORREST, U R A GD
 D & A GD FRIEND* ILY MOM,
 THY, & PHOTON* I WILL TAKE

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED* "I'M
 NEVER ALONE, I'M ALONE ALL THE
 TIME" GR

Nikki Leone
 sings her heart
 out!



Nikki Leone

To my bff JC GS & MD ILY ALL MD the
 trees R not UR FRIENDS Matts Jodies KR
 THXS 4 all the GD x's JC & GS (OH NO!)
 LPD CS Taliek CR R&R His 7-11 cheese
 Jess I think Nikki's Dead HOW R WE
 GETTING HOME TRUST ME NINJA DD
 BOB Marley We R the 3 little Birds
 NUNOS the Blizzard Taxi yew Nj DR
 Jonathan Under the kitchen table OE
 Crooked i's cas circle where's the bucket
 ROB We'll B GD summit Eric & n the
 bathrm that's all I have 2 say JE It's
 snowing GS ILY being sick in the bus stop
 squatting BO Don't Worry Perry the lip
 where R we the broom Mike's Tav. GS'
 where R U 2 Byrdman Kevin UCJ JES-
 SICA Get out Mc Donalds
 Parking Lot IN the rain #3w/a coke MD
 20/20 My little blue men 2 the castterew
 of carrier Gia & Erin Luv U 2 Keep it real
 & Erin No More NB ALwys remem R RM
 & all the soap GP U R More then a BF U R
 MY SIS Never 4get Westfield & all the gd
 & BD x's 2 my girls at MSDA I miss U all
 Wish we were doing this together GD
 Luck 2 my mom I'M Sorry 4 making life
 difficult THXS 4 PUTTING UP W/ ME
 ILY 2 JL I told U I would Graduate Let's
 hope U do 2 My Daddie Grams Auntie
 Poppy Wish U were here 2 see me I miss
 U very much 2 CT b the lunch crew 4
 listening 2 my stories at least I thought
 you were U no who you R & CJ my
 singing buddy LS my personal critic
 THXS 4 all the advice & 2 everyone who
 Thought I couldn't do it Oh well "Life's a
 game & we R It's players... Anything
 Goes" Later Seniors.

Deonna takes a cat (or mouse?) nap



Deonna Manies

May the road rise up to meet you. May
 the wind be always at your back. May
 the sunshine warm upon your face. And
 rains fall soft upon your fields. And
 until we meet again, may God hold you
 in the small of his hand. To all of my
 friends-CS JJ MG KK GO NR VE CM JL
 AND CD- Thank you for the memo-
 ries... Mom Dad Dan and Pat- I love
 you. Never Say Goodbye

Greg Marx

I WENT TO SCHOOL FOR 4 YEARS
 EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE
 IT SPFLD HOMEYS ARE THE CRAZI-
 EST PEACE OUT G

Jen McMenamin

EVERYTHING HOMNETTES RULE
 PICKLE ANY DAMAGES? Where's
 BIGGIE? MOM AND DAD, U GAVE
 ME the WORLD & SOMEDAY I hope 2
 give it back 2 U ILY RYAN Stay out of
 my room JIM C-YA IN ITALY* JR & JS
 UR The BFF I Ever had I'll Never 4-get
 everything we shared together You're
 the sisters I never had. *Word Em Up
 BABE!

Victor Melchiorre

Good times at JD and MCVT Best
 friends KB & BM Thanks Mom Dad
 Robert & GrandPA

Freddy Montero

Summer vacation was the greatest X I
 had and there is only one phrase that
 describes Summer WOWWWW!! Hey
 Steph remember the windows the
 woods the long trips reality checks my
 house your house and the fun x we had
 do not forget the next time you are in a
 hurry do it the right way.
 I will remember those good x I had w/
 my best FRNDS including my SWEETIE
 Steph By the way ILY! Smile my Love
 Denise sorry for the bad x we had
 hopefully you will understand and
 LYLAS
 One last request txs to those who knew
 me and made my life cool!! yeah right
 TXS to mom dad christ for their support
 and love see ya JD I will have memories
 of all my friends by the way You are so
 Pretty!! I am outta here!!

Kurt Moskowitz

GR 8 X'S W 2 MANY 2 NAME PROPS 2
 THE LUNCH CREW RAIN OR SHINE

RP&MI ILYB 2 MUCH TIME AT NASA
PD UR THE BEST TXS DM 2 MANY
MEMS AT 11:30 PROPS TO ALL AT
THE IRISH HOUSE SJ JS CV THOSE
WERE THE DAYS TXS MOM DAD
JENNA & DUFFY ILY "It's a perfect day
to throw back your head & kiss it all
good-bye"

-THE CURE

"I struggled with destiny up on the
ledge and gasped when defeated he
slipped to the edge"

-PHISH



Senior boys show their strength

Kevin Murray

A LOT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY
TAKING A WALK AFTER 4 YEARS OF
HIGH SCHOOL & 4 YEARS OF MY
CONTEMPLATING WALKS I'VE
REALIZED WHO MY FRIENDS ARE &
WHAT I LOVE THANKS MOM & DAD
FOR ALL YOUR LOVE & SUPPORT TO
MY FRIENDS THANKS DIANA I LOVE
YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEART I'LL
NEVER FORGET MY 1ST SCHOOL
AND A SPECIAL THANKS 2 DELTA 9

Nicole "Sally" Nelson

Always talk w/ my mouth just 2 say I
celebrate myself 4 every atom belonging
2 me as good belongs 2 u So see w/
beauty, speak w/ Luv, remember 2
strive, 2 seek, 2 find & not 2 yield Rage
against the dying of the light so no 1
stands dancing in the dark only then can
we say WE REAL COOL WE

John Novak

YOU CAN PUT OFF UNTIL
TOMMOROW BUT TOMMOROW
MIGHT NEVER COME, GOTTA THINK
ABOUT THE FUTURE CAUSE TODAY
SOON WILL BE LONG GONE. GR-
8X'SW/ AB JK AK BS SC JD TV NYC
STORIES & 2 THE GIRLS LYLAS JL NF
SR MW MC AC JS JR & 2 ENB I'LL
NEVER FORGET OUR GREAT TIMES!
2 MY FAMILY, I NEVER WOULD'VE
MADE IT W/O U MOM DAD NIKKI
CATHI JENN GRAM, I LOVE U ALL!

Gina Ottenstein

"YOU MAY SAY I'M A DREAMER, BUT
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE" 2 all my
frnds I'll nvr 4get ya & all the mems
Springbreak '94/Ohio-JE JJ MZ BP JK GM
JP MB FIRE IN THE CORNFIELD-MZ
Kimberley, UR THE BEST! BP my bf
arnd the corner I LUV U MJ!-MZ
RUB!RUB! GO* JJ* GO* JJ* Me encantés
TU, hombre!-DM The universes-DM JK
JENINER ur so cute! SOS POSSE
NKOTB LOLLAPALOOZA-KK JK BP
MD NJ MB 8th grade spanish-JJ DERF-JK
GIRLTALK VA-GINIA W/
MZ,JE,Shane,PhilipE WILD SAT
NIGHTS-CS SILENT NIGHT DEADLY
NIGHT-JE RosellePrk-BP KK MD shut
the door l'homme-DM UNDER THE
BRIDGE-JJ JE MZ TXS 4 Everything
Mom Dad, Gram, G-pa&nana 2 all of my
friends&the class of '96-"THE UNIVERSE
IS IN OUR HANDS-DON'T SNEEZE!!!"

Andrea Lynn Pacsai

FRIENDS MAY NOT STAY 2GETHER
BUT THE MEMORIES LAST 4EVER
BFFAC Thanks for everything Mom Dad
Paula Brian

Britney Page

MB LS NN JK GO MZ LW GR-8XS in JD
Shell frosh ye station wagon Gi around
the corner BF sleepovrs grn lighter nite
Soph yr a blur Jr yr gdXS W/ LW 94
camaro crash test dummies C-side Meg
gr-8XS in LBI little white convert ocean
ice cream ketch I will get him cops &
flowers dances at my car showers @Burts
house honey Brown purple car Bri &
And JK is a flirt NEVER Marry Bri
littleKids tryn 2 dance EW! Jim Timbur
JF pyscho men nails 234 pd Goody's class
Ohio trip SC RN gdXS in Rosanias class
we passed BFF I wish the best for U guys
Mom txs 4 everthing Chel gd luck Mark
U R the best I LUV U GUYS.

Melissa Patetta

"Be who you are and do what you want
because those who mind don't matter
and those who matter don't mind" Gr-8
x's w/ THE GIRLS DR watch out for red
shorts& watertowers DB bleachers luv to
SC MH AB SJ WLWD mems token \$ txs
JS 4 your support freez'n in AC's car PD 4
w/Karen egg in DA Lylas "MICKEY" Luv
to Silvi & Flowers for SK LU-tons Bklyn
the wrong # TXS MW & TC 4 always
being there ILY both "Good Friends are
hard to find harder to leave and impos-
sible to forget" Luv & miss U Pop TxS &
Luv to Mom Dad & Al

Silviene Pellegrino

Cool w/SK NH MH AA CT MP MB JN
Sam keep strong never go blind always
here 4 u Lylas Fabs 4 CT CC AB Buzz
Lunch Crew Sweatin or Freezin we're c
snow angels KM SZ NH SK2 Missy Wi
n Crazy E-town in effect MF CT Frank
the day we met was the best day of my
life you are my one and only I Love Ya
12/25/94 Chris my teacher my protect
my hero no one could take your place
Luv u Big Red Amy 2 hot 2handle Gr-8
mems clubs wlwd NYC parks cards BL
Lylas Ma Dad Gma Gpa Aunt n Roxy
wouldn't be here w/out u Luv U
GRIZZ"S part of my fam Luv U *In you
we learn and in age we understand*

Jimmy Porter

"The show is over, the actors must now
face reality...only the strong will survive"
"Never give up never give in" NG-
"TWINS" "Somethin 2 believe in" Like
bro. TXS JJ- Never say goodbye KD &
DW-Time to get ill w/MJ JM-Lylas Bic
buddy TXS K-worth Girls-Txs 4 the gc
X JE-TXS 4 the mems AS-Driving me
crazy Luv U MW-TXS 4 takin care of u
GD X w/ BL Mom & Dad-Thanks 4 the
support Joe-be good da Bulls!! Music-
SRV, B-boys, Tori, NIN, Vai, JC, EI, AK
Ruby Pk. Soccer 95 Track-400m. Guys-
Dolls-LB, HF TXS 4 caring -JG, JL, ND
KM, MS, SS "Nothing can stop me now"

Jimmy Porter
in a quiet
moment



Joe Ragsdale

TXS Mom Dad & Sis GDX Varsity
Football & B-ball ILY JH TK SR MF AC
BFF Lunch buds & Frnds Luv 2 Varsity

Cheerleaders 2 my frnds MB RM GC
JB 2 all my SR posses 2 all Frosh Soph
JR Luv as frnds ML SL & NF & Lylab
KH KB AJ & BG GD LUCK JONATHAN
DAYTON

Stacey Rauchbach

*IF I LEAVE HERE TOMORROW
WOULD U STILL REMEMBER ME? I
MUST B TRAVELING ON NOW,
CAUSE THERE'S 2 MANY PLACES I'VE

GT 2 C* txs 2 all those who 've stood by
side* whatever* lucca's* lunch crew*
dodack c+ club* prom/wlwd* *LN*
LI lylas BFF* JG cruising tonkers BFF*
my bro ily* HP my eternal twin* AB
A JK BS my boyz ily* AC NF BL JN DP
K1 JM DA DW* M+D my inspirations I
ve You * GOOD BYE IS 4 THE FINAL
METING*

Esica Redling

Life Has Been A Test If This Had
An Actual Test You Would Have
structions On Where 2-Go & What 2-
OOPS! Who did a nono? Pocket
vlg alng in My Automobile w/no part
ce 2-Go GR-8x's w/Sr Frnds WLWD
ere do I Sleep? Pinworm 10/31/95
AH! Flooded Garden We need
ents Unami Itly94 Swt Drms Pricila
y Favs Cme 2my wndw Grt Adv
Zda 1st Frnd Shoes? Mecha Hiny Ho
wlnDs@NY Archeotypes U Enlghn
w/ Ur Prsnce Cake Sugar Fght
drella Agnst BBB Hry Scry Munster
JS AC DR MP WE DID IT 2 GETHER
us Crew ND IMY DB in our HRTS
RS JESSIFER *JM JS JR* BFF TXS 4Bein
ere BF's R Hard 2 FIND HRDER 2
LAVE & IMP 2-4GET Dstnce can B
as LUV CANNOT ALL MY LUV BG 2
r Mom & Dad-U hve given me every-
ng 1 person can hve lm LUCKY 2 hve
th BEST parents in the world ILY w/All
MY Heart Mom Dad Jack Gram G-Dad
e ILY IMY

Ntalie Rivera

Looked up and saw the brilliance in the
sv. Millions of lights that danced in the
ght welcomed me home. I found
yself at the place I once fled. Recalling
te past. Scared of being alone I ran into
te arms of my deceiver. Believing the
storter of truth, forgetting myself and
ere I came from. I held on to the
agelic like cameleon who changed her
meanor to protect her treasure. Fearful
cknowing the truth I clung to her side.
Se loved, comforted, and consoled me. I
did whatever she wanted. One day I
oke from her side. I walked in the
rdens and fell to my needs and cried. I
dn't know what would happen if I kept
this road of destruction. I wronged
ople who crossed my path and there
as no turning back. I had to move on
ad run to the place I ran from. God saw
f to helping me find my way back. I
flowed the stars all the way home.
ch one filled me with the love, self
spect, and confidence I lost. They

reminded me of the values and beliefs I
had forgotten. I was home. To my family
and true friends. Luv NAT TXS 4 every-
thing.

Diana Rosen

I thank no one because if I accomplished
anything I did it by myself Eric and
Annie U R my Best Frnds & I love You
Kevin U R the greatest guy a girl could
have I Love You JM & SF Don't call me
Yoko 2 my true frnds I had fun trying 2
make U laugh 2 Dave clean the bathroom
2 all my parents U made me what I am.

Sal Russo

SAL SEEYA JD 4 YEARS 2 SOON GD
FRNDS JA CS SL SK & OTHERS GD X @
LBI IN SUMMER SURF CLAN BB MF PF
D SURF AVE MEMS I LUV YOU TIF-
FANY @ THE LBI BEACH HOUSE/
SNOWBOARD IN 96 @ SKI TRIP MAD \$
CROSSROADS RETREAT I LUV YOU
JESUS TXS FAMILY MOM JACK JIM
JEN BRADY I LUV YOU FOREVER
SPECIAL TXS TO ALAN KRUPP/ TV 96
MS JM AC/CHILLIN IN THE
BACKSEAT OF THE JEEP COOOL



Vince Salvato takes a peek

Vincent Salvato

Reached the point of no return that's the
point in a journey when it's easier 2 go
forward then 2 turn around & go back
Life moves pretty fast if you don't stop &
look around once in awhile you might
miss it You have no idea we got a live
one here Txs for setting the clippers to 5
BE RS do you need a penny MC txs for
the pepto at OG Txs Mom Dad & Chris
for everything.

Carolyn Santos

When U dream U R holding the key it
opens the door to let you be free Never
will forget all the mems: 10/1/92 Beth
PA LmnhdS RU cold nights Red Bank
Portugal 9294 Blue sky 3PS WIWD 95
Mysterious WKNDs PA spont combust
DEVS CREW 6/24/95 octopus guts #12
EBruns rdnx Txs 4 the endless laughs
Deonna belittle Gr8x's w/ MS JJ CC RS
GO CD RN Don't know what you've got

till it's gone. Luv ya Mom Dad Christine
Never Say Goodbye.

Joe Sarno can't
seem to find
his homework



Joe Sarno

Thanks Mom Dad and Andy Real Men
Do Track. Never Quit.

Laura Schachman

The difficult we do right away the
impossible takes a little longer. gr-8
mems of CLC Camp & frnds & working
for the Ficocellis vacation w/ the
Kamens BF USY Israel w/ MJ JD musi-
cals Prom 95 2 all my frnds at JD Thanx
4 the gr-8 times Action Angela - 11 yrs of
gr-8 laughs & mems & many more 2
come BFF I LUV U Best of luck 2 the
class of 96 Mom Dad & Karyn thanx 4
everything I Luv U Always.

Samantha Shin

Hee Hee Its over ILY RB MJ BFF Re-
member UB BU Luv u my teddy bear
MS my buddy CL JHK handsome SWK
& my man Tommy mad fun @ NYKing
w/ CL & his frnds on my 18th Bday
New Yrs eve wuz the best at Juliana NY
College party soph yr Remember LJJ
cutie LHJ
always HHW to karaoke hee hee No
more saga mems of us @ onyx 95 A talk
w/ SW wuz Gr-8 MJ do U rememeber
HD U me & JG got lost ILU NYU & RU
frnds U R the best my buddy CL @ the
dance 96 Wow Tommy dances GD Don't
cry eat a fry. Castle NY This yr wuz the
best met so many guys RB WLWD
someday peace & luv 2 my family GD
luck 2 my frnds Luv U from me. Solids
the best ILY all. Try not 2 miss me 2
much & see ya in 10 yrs. Bye 96.

Linda Shlafman

'78 LANDCRUISER LBI Subaru Don't
touch me Oh my nasty "Dead ends lead
nowhere" MBY would a man want 2 hit
a woman? Europe 96 BlackJack Gr-8x's
w/ JE JJ JK NN GO BP ILU-Mom Dad
Bee Rich Jason Grandma Grandpa &
Babies!

Mairov Shlichkorn

Our high school yrs are finally over we are going from being the big srs to starting all over again as frosh in college I wanted to say buh bye to all my friends u know who U are BFF CD NH CS TVB ILY Manny U are my baby TXS Mom Dad Liare Dana Sharon for being who U are separation contains as much of a mystery as meeting in both cases a door opens in meeting it opens on the future in separation on the past It is the same door Good luck to all.

Jessica Stafford

Riches and power are but gifts to blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one's own merits. Gr8x w/ AC ND DR MP ILY Thx 4evrythng JM & JR I love you both. You're the best friends anyone can ask for. Mrs. Jessifer BFF*MEMSSRFRNDS* AC "Comerch" JL ND I know a place. Pricilla D&D Unami Cinderella WIWD '95 NYC Italy'94 cake/sugar fights Spanish & English Crew Zelda Frosh Bears DBHS in our hearts. Bleachers gunkhole. I love you Andy-I never knew what love was until I met you. 8-19-93-forever. Mom & Dad- you made me who I am today. Words can't describe how much I appreciate what you've done for me. Jamie, Jenna & Jimmy- You're the best sisters & brother in the world. I believe in you all & know you can accomplish anything. I love you all very much!

Bobby Stein

Txs 2 Everyone 4 helping 2 guide me through this union BOYZ Dogg Pound 95 LC TR JP HK JM RF SPFLD HOODZ ET JM SF KNLWRTH'S Finest BF CC The few true in 96 AB MESS AK KM MH JN DW JD SC KB and the ladies MW SR MC AC JR JS JM DR NF BL Jen U R my first and only luv Txs 4 putting up w/ me ILY Wldwd 95-96 Basement mad heads Ant's jams Office RES No Fear fronts Mobb Deep Cinco De Mayo Gridlock Dank Nations Hardcore shows Aerosmith and all concerts Txs 2 my parents 4 putting me here and my bro 4 being there this is the end beautiful friend the end of our Innocence but the birth of another dimension in our lives.

Andy Stier

The world is a vampire Gr-8x's w/ AB JK & BS on 10/30/95 Halloween w/ KD JP & DW WLWD 95 SPFD Police Station hail to Mattingly Txs coach I & Waddell Luv ya GP Txs Mom Dad & family Luv you all.



Christine Stracey shows her love for swimming

Christine Stracey

Yesterday marked the begining Tomorrow marks the end & somewhere in the middle we became best friends-Chris Charl Jen AS Tim-BFF ST Jam sofa pool JO'93 CJ LB KH SN FLA REZ PRM 7/14 WI JB pals-2JL SK CS MS JR SG VV SW & all else Txs- Mom Dad Tom Nan I luv U 4ever- Tim*

Gary Suffir

Everybody Wang Chug Tonight.

John Szymczak

Mach 1 Wfat boys Chrystal honeys 12 0'clock Johnson Auto Crew Mcmatvte Blinder Blinder I must find her Hey AC VS peace of mind little guy Jamacian Jay Ray Manzarek look a like MLSJJ Daytona 1988 1992 Mlhocgtf Sim one man band Eprince is phat Cusano give peace a chance God Bless All Oldmobiles 1959 Stryker SC Bass A Thon Wkavlfrs Novack oooooooooohhh Ramona ML

Chrissy Testa

U have 1 life 2 live so live it 2 it's limit! BFF Joanne GTW/ JDCW SP DV MK MB NL SW SD DG RA Luv ya Never Say Goodbye to Good Times in Fabs 4 SP CC AB just buzzin out PJ the day we met was the best day of my life you are my one and only I love you 6/18/95 2 my family thanx 4 the luv-N-support.

Dena Veath shows her studioside



Dena Vaeth

It's finally over 2 my parents I owe U life w/out U I wouldn't B here 2 my bro Mike Txs 4 always bein there 4 me luv U 2 my BFF Monique & Monica I U always & Txs 4 everything 2 MK LYLAS remember Gr-8 X's in NWK w & P Wlwd Al's house Gr-8 mems 2 all frnds @ 9th St Park U know who U R watch out 4 5-0! 2 LT I luv U forever much luv 2 CT EJ KR RB TVB 2 AB 11 Ya get rid of miss thang! 2 J & B Txs 4 everything 2 Mom#2 U're always in n heart 2 Miss Tobin U're the best I'll M U Hold on 2 the mems & keep smilin out.

Thijs Van Beek

It has been a long but great 4 years JD was a great part of my life & I have m good mems here I want to thank my family for giving me support & a lot c luv thru these 4 years I luv all of you d hope we will stay this close forever luv Thijs Van Beek.

Steve Walker

Txs 2 man above fam everywhere M & Bros Everyone I know from aroundthaway 2 distant lands TD AZBOUND LP AH BA HR NAS MH FM RN Fellas N The SQ MF GP RN S LA ME SM IG AA KS TW JK RB CT S TS & MP keep ya heads up STDY & MTH w/ J & M & S B'S The Chillspot Hill & Shores.

Is Steven Walker really studying?



Melissa Wall

Meli Gr-8x's w/ SR JG BL AC MC LV all I did not mention U no who U R 2 boyz KD JP U guys R the best ILY Mo at Bobs AK AB OK JD BS DW MC LV wet lully MC 17 yrs & still talking fou d my lully-Punks ILY AC PD 5 DM &

AWD 95 Summer 95 DW oven FD my
 cl mate NYE/but my crazy girl ILY
 A-N-Meli from pari Sta-we define BFF
 U David- My Luv where would I B w/
 U Txs 4 making my life complete U R
 nite & shinning armor ILY 4-EVER
 Pochie 8-19-94 Mom my guardian angel
 BF & inspiration ILY Txs 4-everything
 D U R the best ILY STA my BFF & sis
 4 listening ILY Life is an incredible
 orney take the time 2 look and seek.

David Weiss

I can't believe its finally over To my boys
 & JP you made it all worth while Gr-
 8's w/ KB BS AK JK AB JD JP KD BL JG
 VV to all those not included U know
 o U R Grt mems-Wlwd 95 summer 95-
 v oven- & New Years 96 to the 1 I love
 lissa Ann Wall, I don't know what I
 ould have done without you-you were
 ere for me when I needed U the most I
 a't thank U enough for all the things U
 ve done for me I will always love and
 erish U- To Mom Dad & Steve thanks
 e everything I love you guys Till we
 et again I Got Five On It.

Eri Weiss

Rn 2 luv your frnds whether they come
 3 luv U or hurt U rem U R here for a
 ort X the X flies before U realize it so
 ke it last make it memorable make it
 best X I made the best mems at JD X's
 rem MC train on Rt22 E or W knos DA
 ears crash test dummy wet lolly TX 2
 my frnds U've been gr8 ILY GD luck
 the future LF MR PR DA SK MW JG

MC U've always been there PR LUV
 bugs C-side proms-94 1st x for every-
 thing I can help U do anything BFF U
 stole my heart but if U asked I would've
 given it 2 U ILY Mom Dad Nan Pop U R
 the greatest ILY Dan step back here I
 come I really am sorry about the car ILY
 class of 96 GD luck in the future.

Khalilah Wilson

I wanna give TXS 2 God 4 getting me
 thru the yrs. Mad Luv goes out 2 Ma,
 Cool Reg, Gma & Gdaddy, VL PL RL OL
 KS SC. Big up's 2 SH SJ AA TM TW. GD
 Luck 2 class of 96. Luv ya AW NW JW
 KW. EG U my BF 4 Life. I Luv U Pump-
 kin! RIP. Let no man put us under. 4 96
 & on \$Get Money\$!



Lauren Young got a great deal out of college day!

Lauren Young
 while Eeyore frets ...
 ... and Piglet hesitates
 ... and Rabbit calculates
 ... and Owl pontificates
 ... Pooh just IS.

I would like to thank anyone who has
 enriched my mind, influenced my life
 and touched my soul. esp. Dad Mom
 Samantha Tamara & Teddy.

Josh Zaitz

THE SAFEST PLACE I'LL EVER KNOW
 WAS MY CHILDHOOD.



The Class of 1996 says goodbye to Hercules the bulldog!



Camera Shy Seniors

Anthony Basile

Kristofer Bourlotos

Joanna Brinker

Lyndsey Brooks

Jessica Cook

Mark Kanzler

Marcin Kielinski

Eugene Kouzma

Yelena Krutoyarsky

Christine Mezzo

Robert Mitchell

Roza Nakhutin

Claudine Nazaire

Matthew Raimondi



FROM THE

CLASS OF 1996



Left to Right: Lorraine Braun, Charlene Damato, Deonna Manies, Shawnee Duffy, Jessica Stafford, LaQuahn Pinion, Annie Commerci, Thijs VanBeek and Nancy Ha Front: Matt Chrystal and Mairav Shliechkorn dress in white to show senior class unity before their victory in the Interclass Games.



Robert Abraham



April Nicole Adams



Denise Christine
Amiano



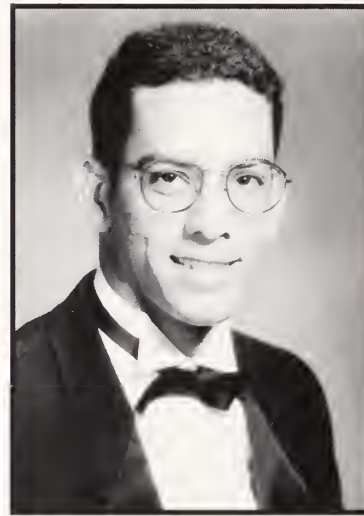
Angela Christina
Apicella



Jocelyn Bazydlo



Todd Benninger



Liron Bensimon



Iga Bidzinska



Allison Marah Blinder



Lorraine Braun



Meghan Elizabeth
Bredahl



Jodi Debra Brud



Melissa Ellen Bruno



Ramona Giovanna
Bruno



Antonette Campanelli



Matthew A. Chrystal



Natalie Rivera shows her creative side by making placemats for project day in *Strategies for Living* class. Project Day is full of different activities. Some students bake, clean and decorate bulletin boards as well as the showcase. These activities teach students the responsibility of family life while letting them show their creative side as well! Watch out Martha Stewart!



Salvatore Cocuzza



Mandi Ilene Cohen



Annmarie Cristina
Comerci



Christopher Stephen
Cullerton



Jeff Cummings



Christine Maria Cusano



Charlene Rose Damato



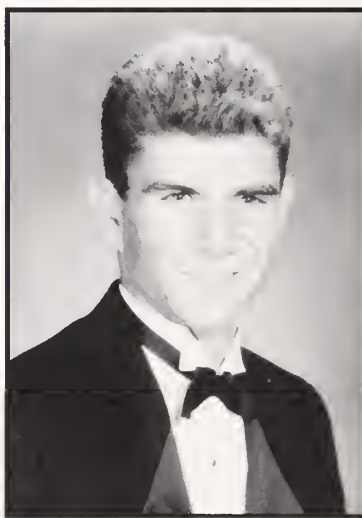
Andrew Dein



Michele Ann DeNicolo



Keya Denner



Joshua Steven Diamant



Dana Dicocco



He prowls the halls of Dayton with his microphone ready to pounce on an unsuspecting student or faculty member and ask them all the tough questions. Yes, it's Sal Russo and his dedicated crew from Mrs. Kendler's television class. Sal and friends are always on the move to get the scoop and keep the Dayton community informed.

Bob Mitchell
processes his
words in
*Word
Processing!*



Veronica F. Escalona



Jessica Lynn Esemplare



Noelle Lauren Fabrizio



Rob Fasman



Christopher Filippis



Carrie Jennifer
Fischbein



Jennifer Lynn Fitzherbert



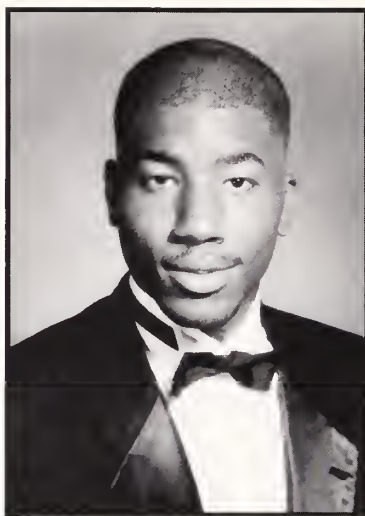
Jody L. Frank



Senior Christine Testa unfolds the secret to success in art class. Mrs. Metzger's students made these keepsake fold-out booklets as one of their many projects.



Jamie Friedman



Brian Fudge



Stephanie Barbara
Geiger



Earl Louis Glasco Jr.



Jonathan Gordon



Brian Gruber



William Gruss



Jennifer Gurtov



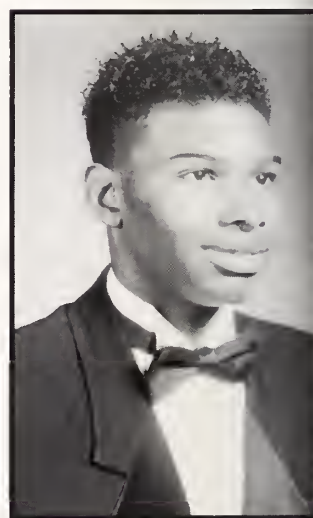
Nancy Ha



Shuquaran Latisha
Harper



Lesley Beth Harris



Alonzo Herran Jr.

Senior guys Bobby Stein, Sal Cocuzza, Josh Kay and David Weiss



It is the first day of school. The freshmen girls are slowly walking through the senior hallway to make sure that they "scope out " each and every guy. Their eyes become wide with admiration for all the upperclassmen.

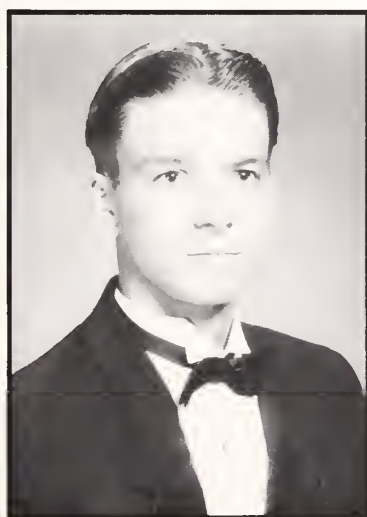
The girls' hearts begin to beat faster as the seniors acknowledge their presence. It is funny how just a smile can make a young girl's heart skip a beat.

BAM! out of nowhere, the girls' trance is broken as the senior girls enter the picture. The guys that had once smiled at them are wrapping their arms around their girlfriends. The freshmen feel their hearts drop with disappointment.

Those freshman girls who once thought they might have a chance with the senior guys are now being watched by the senior's girlfriends. Now, the freshmen avoid the senior hallway as if it had the plague, not the cute guys.



Samantha Holmes



Michael Homen



Christine L. Johannsen



Jessica Johnson



Josh Kay



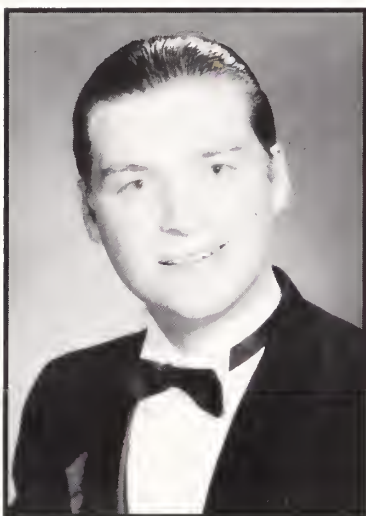
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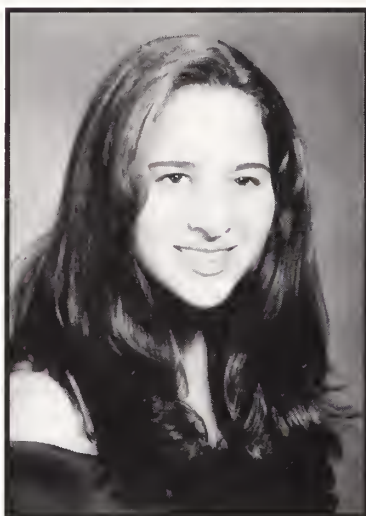
Kimberley Ann Kenny



Steve Keppler



David S. Kessler



Samantha Bree Kessler



Adam Kestler



Jenny Kim



Young Sun "Sunny" Ko



Mariela G. Kobluk



Eugene Kolovyansky



Thomas Kubicz



Seniors tend to have a variety of feelings about things that go on in the classroom. In September, many seniors are frantic trying to complete college applications while maintaining decent grades. Other seniors are just discovering that they should have been working harder all along, and still others just want to graduate.

By April, however, an old affliction known as "senioritis" sets in. Schoolwork seems to plummet on the priority list. Seniors are more concerned with the prom, graduation and their final summer together.

By June, seniors fly out the doors of Dayton with as much enthusiasm as they brought in as freshmen.



Above left: Ramona Bruno thinks taking care of her "flour baby" is "A - Okay!"

Above: Christine Cusano dissects the issue of senioritis and an earthworm, too!

Left: Michelle Zentz exhibits classic symptoms of "senioritis."





Jessie Esemplare tries to concentrate despite an acute case of senioritis.



Jenine Lam



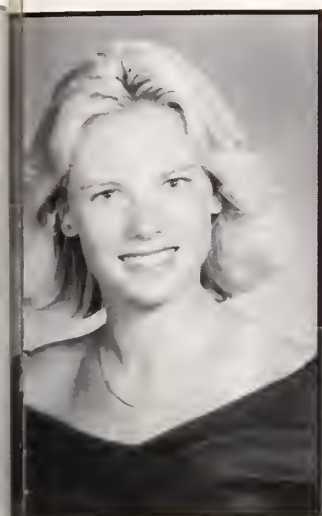
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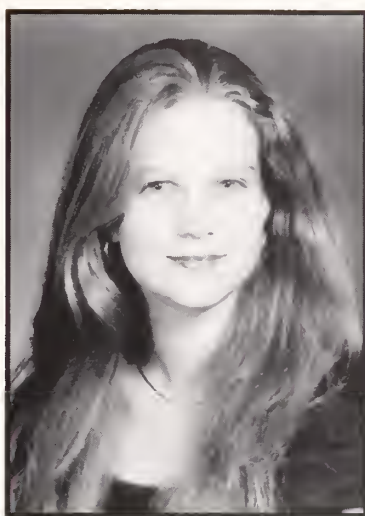
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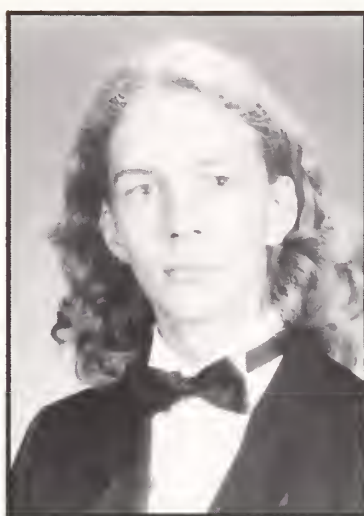
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Heather Love



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Greg Marx



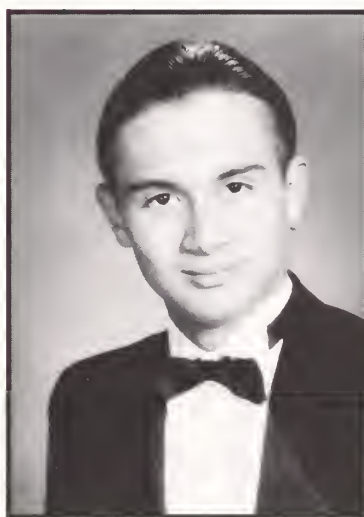
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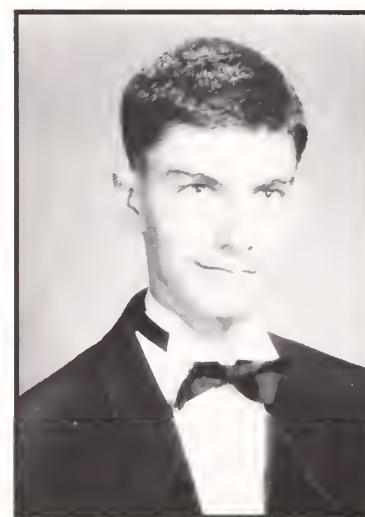
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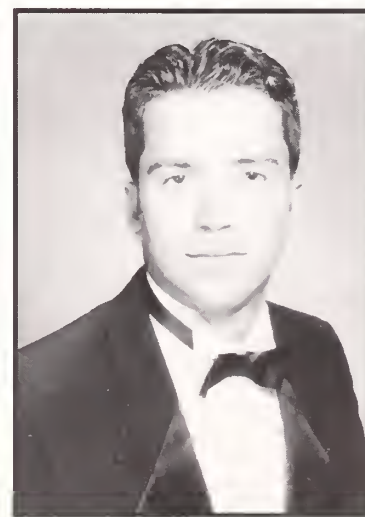
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Kevin Joseph Murray



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John Joseph Novak



Gina Marie Ottenstein



Andrea Lynn Pacsai



Britney Page



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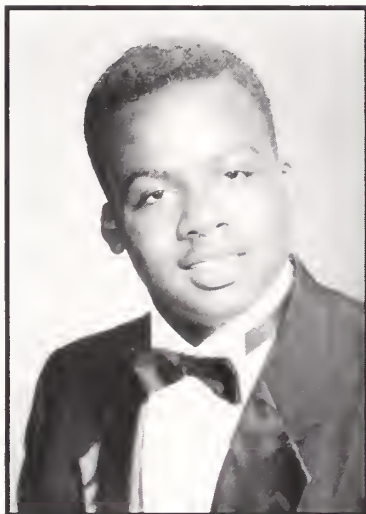
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James E. Porter



Joseph Ragsdale Jr.



Stacey Michelle
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Jessica Lynn Redling



Hector Rivera



Natalie Rivera



Diana Bessie Rosen



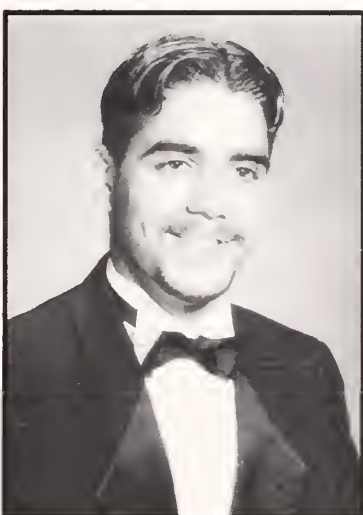
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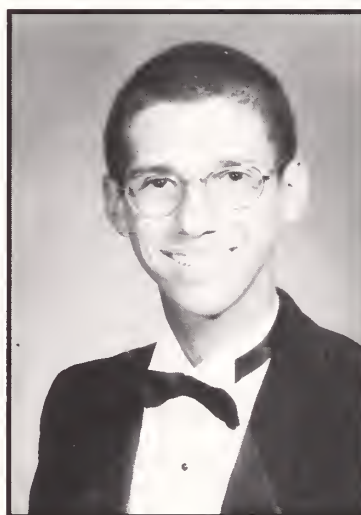
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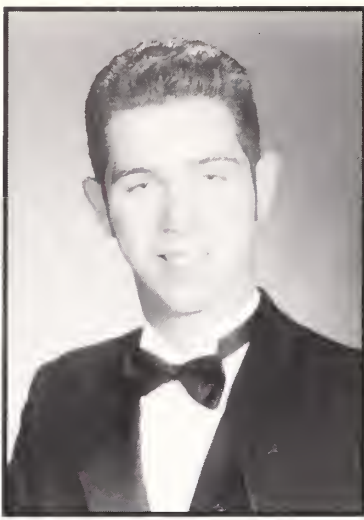
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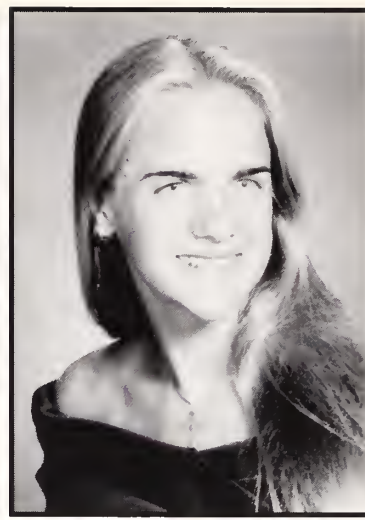
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Robert Stein



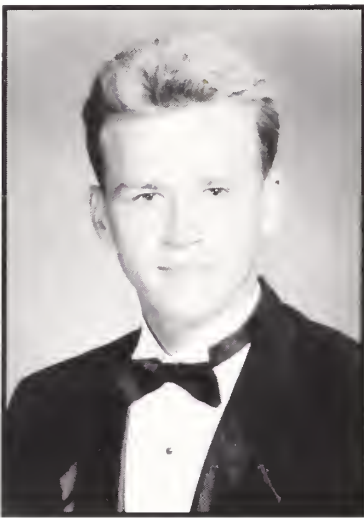
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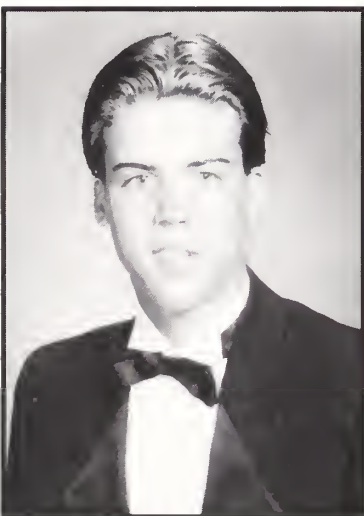
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Dena Ann Vaeth



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VanBeek



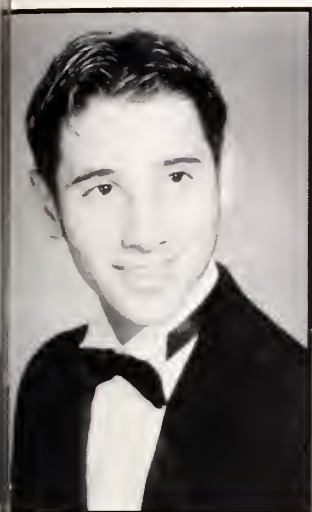
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Melissa Ann Wall



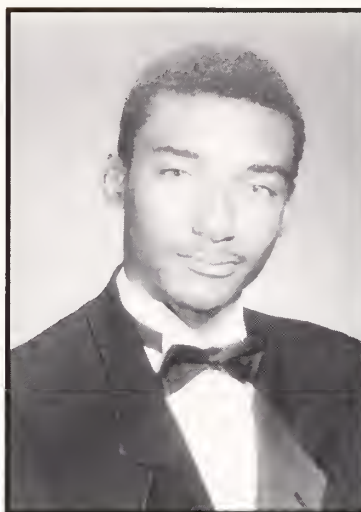
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David Mark Weiss



Lori Ann Weiss



Tatum White



Khalilah Wilson



Lauren Beth Young



Josh Zaitz



Michele Ann Zentz



Stan Zlotsky



Kristen Zema



Go team!
Dedicated sports fans Meghan Bredahl and Linda Shlafman brave the cold to cheer for the bulldawgs during the 1994 Thanksgiving day game.



Left: Fausto Matute gets in some studying while waiting to hear his fate from Mr. Periera

Below: Earl Glasco finds reason to smile even while cleaning up the mess from hall decorating!



Below: Lori Braun does the Cha-Cha while Stephanie Geiger works on her art projects

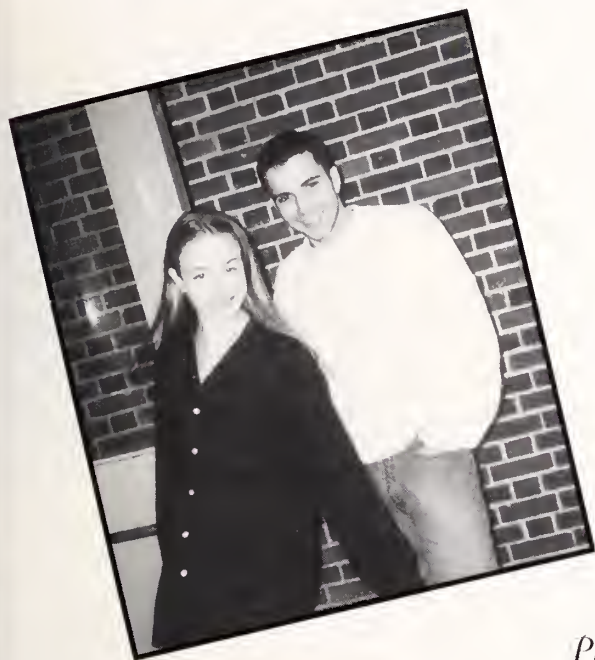


Above: Dana DiCocco waits for the bus to votech



left: Mi Jung Kim takes a bite out of life!

Best Looking Jennifer Gurtov & John Novak



Pictured: Jen and John show off their good looks

Jen Gurtov is not only beautiful on the outside, but beautiful on the inside as well. Her warmth and sincerity highlight her beauty. Jen's always there with a shoulder to lean on or a cheerful smile.

Yes, John did win best looking and yes he might be cute, but John is also a warm and caring guy. He is always willing to listen and help someone in need. John's inner beauty is evident in his friendliness as he walks through the halls of Dayton.

Best Dressed LaQuahn Pinion & Samantha Shin



Pictured: LaQuahn and Samantha model their unique style.

Where do you prefer to shop?

Sam: I get my clothes anywhere and everywhere. If I see something I like, I buy it no matter what the price is or where it is from. My favorite stores are Banana Republic, Ann Taylor, and Benetton. I get my shoes in the city.

What kind of clothes do you buy?

I like to wear suit pants and fitted shirts on the top. It is clean cut and comfortable.

Most Likely to Succeed *Greg Marx & Julia Keller*

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Julia: I see myself on the beach.

What goals have you set for yourself?

Greg: My career goals are to find a job which I enjoy, which I am able to fulfill, and which allows me to continue my education.

What would your ideal job be?

Julia: Ant Farming (I love ants)

Julia makes a point of telling Greg how to dress for success.



Cutest Couple **Greg Marx & Julia Keller**

What bugs you the most about Greg?

Julia: His refusal to tie his shoes.

How did you two meet?

Greg: It was Discovery class in second grade.

What is the most romantic thing you have done together?

Julia: Jumped up and down under the Route 78 overpass.

What is your favorite memory together?

Julia: Sledding together last winter.

The happy couple Greg and Julia have been dating forever.



Most School Spirited

Carrie Fischbein & Joe Ragsdale

What makes you school spirited?

Joe: I cheer for basketball and football and always wear orange and blue to all games.

Why do you think it is important to have school spirit?

Carrie: It is important because it brings more excitement to the school.

Do you do anything special related to school spirit?

Joe: I was the Bulldog for interclass games.

What is the most extreme thing you have ever done to show school spirit?

Carrie: I painted my face for the Thanksgiving Day football game.

Joe and Carrie are full of spirit as they receive their awards.



Class Clowns

Matt Chrystal & Jennifer Fitzherbert



How do you feel being picked class clown of your grade?

Matt: I was shocked because I wanted to be remembered for my academic achievements.

What is the funniest thing you have ever done in class?

Matt: Things that I do are not really funny they are stupid little things that make people laugh. But the fake tongue I bought for Halloween was the best two bucks I ever spent.

Has being funny ever gotten you in trouble?

Matt: I got yelled at by every single teacher but who can possibly stay mad at a face like this?

CLASS NON-CONFORMISTS CHRIS FILLIPIS & NANCY HA



How does it feel to be class nonconformist?

Chris: I have never thought of myself a non-conformist before, but now that I have been labeled as such, I think that it suits me well.

Nancy: It feels good because people recognize me for not being like anyone else.

What do you like to do that makes you a non-conformist?

Chris: My imagination makes me such a non-conformist.

Nancy: I do not dress like anyone else. I try to be different.

MOST ARTISTIC JOSH ZAITZ, JAMIE FRIEDMAN & GINA OTTENSTEIN

What's your favorite type of artistic thing to do?

Jamie: I really like to do crafty type stuff, like beading and the books we made in open studio.

Gina: My favorite thing to do is either painting with acrylics or just drawing.

Josh: Cartoons; like Bugs Bunny type of stuff.

Are there other artists in your family?

Josh: My grandmother knows how to draw.

Jamie: My mom is very creative.

Pictured right: Josh, Jamie, and Gina clown around in the art room.



Class Musicians Adam Kestler & Sunny Ko

How old were you when you started playing the guitar?

Adam: I started in sixth grade. It was October of 1989.

Are you thinking about pursuing your musical ability further?

Adam: Yes, I would like to go to Berklee College in Boston and major in jazz composition.

What inspired you to play the piano?

Sunny: I never wanted to play the piano, but once my parents started me playing, I began to love it.



Nicest Smile

Mariela Kobluk & Alonzo Herran

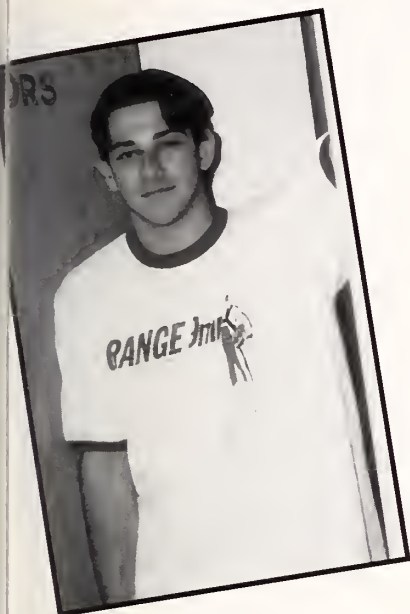
Mariela and Alonzo's smile is noticeable to all. As they roam the halls their pearly white teeth, with help from crest, shines as their grins reach from ear to ear. No matter how far away you are it is impossible to miss their smile.

Pictured right: Mariela and Alonzo smile for the camera.



Class Actor & Actress

Steven Keppler & Carrie Fischbein



What was the first play you were ever in?

Steve: In first grade I was in Wakatoo Zoo (Head Cow)

Carrie: In sixth grade I was in Bye-Bye Birdie (Chorus)

What was your favorite role?

Carrie: Mother Abyss in *The Sound of Music*.

Steve: Walter Hollander in *Don't Drink the Water*.

Pictured right: Steven and Carrie are getting ready to change into their costumes.

Class Flirts

Anthony Basile & Noelle Fabio

Not only did the senior class know that Noelle was going to win this title, she knew it herself. Noelle has adopted flirting as a part of her personality. She admits that flirting has nothing to do with the attention but adds to her friendly character. Flirting has brought out the "social butterfly" in Noelle. Because of this character trait many would say she is the life of the party.

The other class flirt is known as Anthony. His winning this was definitely not a shocker. Anthony admits that flirting is a part of his nature and he cannot help it. The only problem is that it sometimes gives him a bad reputation. Because of his flirting it is hard for girls to take him seriously. Anthony claims that since he has gotten into a serious relationship with Annie Comerci, he does not flirt as much. Although he will never stop flirting totally he has calmed down a bit.



Pictured: Anthony and Noelle show how flirtatious they can be.

Nicest Eyes

Thijs Van Beek & Melissa Bruno



Not only does Melissa Bruno have beautiful blue eyes but she is also very involved here at Jonathan Dayton. She is the point keeper of the Key club, and a fine peerleader to her freshman friends. She also is invloved in Student Auxilary . During the summer you can find her working at the Springfield Pool. There she checks badges and collects money from guests. Melissa is a well rounded individual. Melissa will carry these fine qualities as she attends the University of Maryland in the fall.

Thjis is a very friendly guy with great eyes. He plays Dayton soccer and has many dreams. He hopes to play soccer for Seton Hall. He is also involved in the Ski club and Tennis team. Thijs is a nice, caring guy with a great set of eyes.



MOST ATHLETIC

GREG MARK & JODI BRUNO

What sports do you participant in? Which is your favorite?

Jodi: I participate in Gymnastics, Winter Track and Spring Track. My favorite is Winter Track and Field.

Greg: I participate in Cross Country, Baseball, Winter Track, and Basketball.

What is your biggest achievement and/or award?

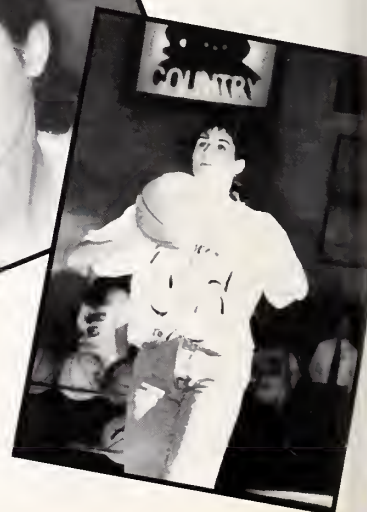
Jodi: My biggest achievements are breaking the school's high jump record and having the second longest lump mark in Dayton's history. My greatest award would be being elected Best All-Around Athlete for the Conference in 1994 and 1995.

Greg: My greatest accomplishment in high school was qualifying at the sectional meet for the State Group II Meet during my junior year of Cross Country. I felt a great sense of accomplishment which I hoped to build off.

When did you start competing in your sport?

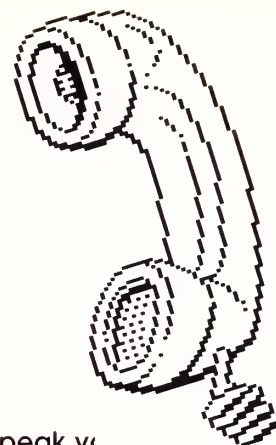
Jodi: I did gymnastics when I was younger then I began once more freshman year. I started winter and spring track my freshman year.

Greg: I got interested in Cross Country through my success in running the mile at Gaudineer. I did well there, and since there was no other fall sport I wished to compete in, I joined the Cross Country team freshman year. I had limited success, really enjoyed being on the team, and decided to continue my participation in the sport.



Most Talkative

Steven Keppler & Jennifer Fitzherbert



When did you speak your word and what was it?

Jenn: I was nine months old when I said "ma".

Were you talkative as a kid?

Steve: Yes, extremely so.

How many hours a day do you spend talking?

Jenn: 24/7 and when I know what I am talking about or when I talk to my friends I talk very fast.

Do you find yourself talking to yourself because everybody else is tired of listening?

Steve: "Not for that reason. I do not like thinking to myself when I am alone. I like thinking out loud."

PERSONALITY PLUS

JOE RAGSDALE & ANNIE COMERCI



As Annie walks down the hallways of Jonathan Dayton, she often goes out of her way to say hello to even the loneliest students. Whether it is a freshman or a senior, she is nice to everyone. When her best friend, Diana Rosen was asked about her personality she said that she has never had a more caring friend in her whole life. Annie is always there when she needs her. Diana wishes that Annie's personality would rub off on her. Annie spends much time with her family and has two jobs. She is never selfish and thinks about others before herself. What more could anyone ask for in a person!

"Hi" says Joe as he walks down the halls of Jonathan Dayton. The students of JD can always count on a smile from Joe Ragsdale. Personality Plus was his category from the beginning, there was no better senior male for this superlative. When anyone talks to Joe they automatically develop a smile. His sparkling personality allows for him to make tons of friends and be well respected among the Jonathan Dayton students.



Top: **Bus-ted:** Gina Padavano looks happy to be going home!

Above: Tara McNicholas & Michele Flesh put their heads together.



Let's do Lunch! Danielle Kirsch, Jackee Hunt, and Jenna Moskowitz

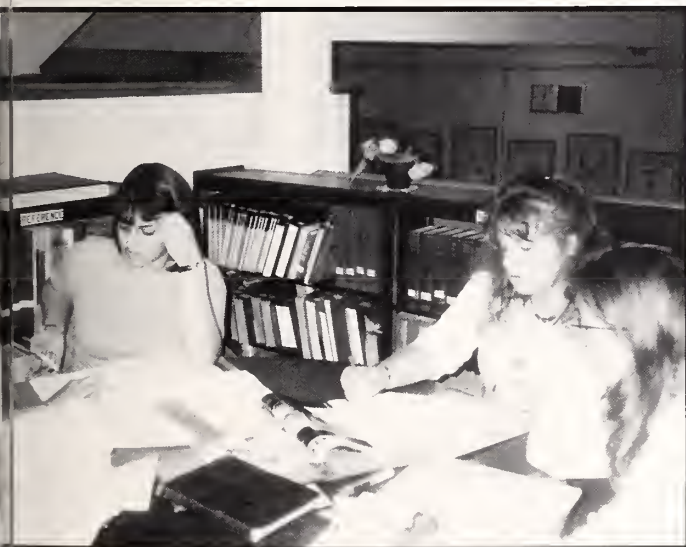
Young heart Be free

UNDERCLASSMEN



Young hearts be
free tonight,
time is on your
side...

--Rod
Stewart



Top Left: Jill Palais does a Vanna White impression.

Left: Marianne Bibbio, Annetta Puszynski & Margaret Janowska hit the books.

The Class of 1997

The Class of
1997 shows
spirit during
a pep rally.

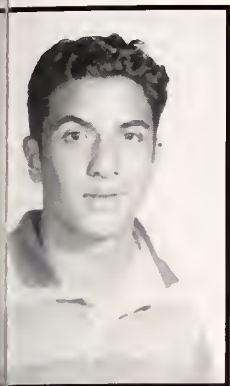


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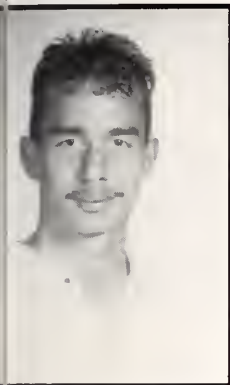


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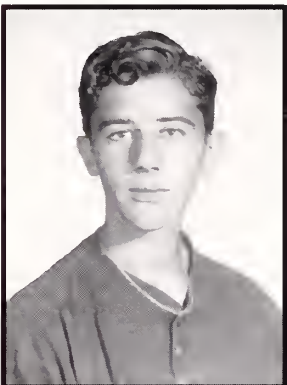




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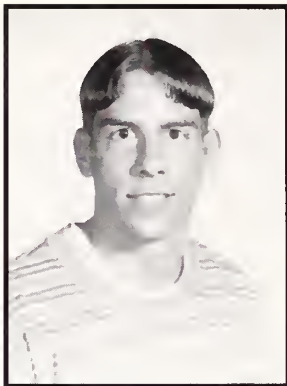


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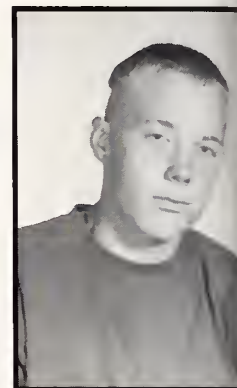
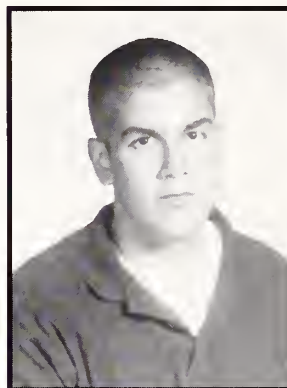


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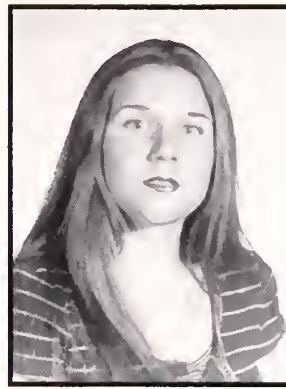
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John DiCarlo
Michael Duda
Bryan Eberenz



Melynda Egenberg
Lisa Ann Emery
Joseph Engesser
Karina Espinoza



Junior double-vision: "Twins Day" participants left to right: Jamie Maccia and Lauren Tuma, Anna Colosimo and Christine Johns, and Daniela Matteucci and Rose Mary Giacobbe



Aaron Feldon
Jarrett Fennes
Emanuel Ferrero
Michele Flesch



April Franklin
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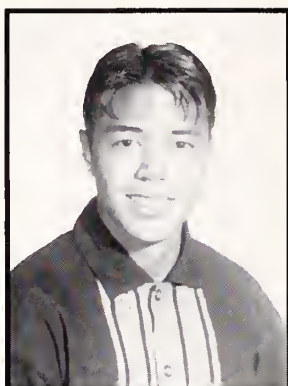
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Josh Goldfarb
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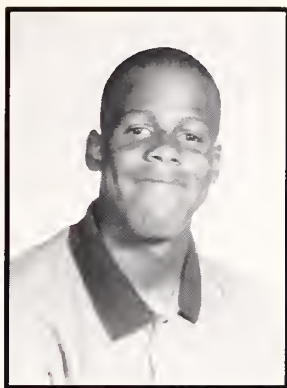
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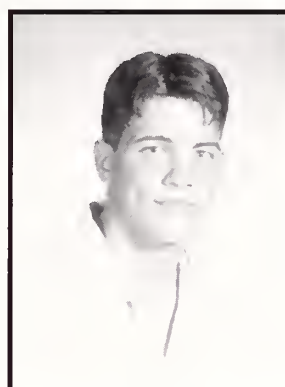
Jackie Zika opens the door to knowledge (okay, so it's only her locker).



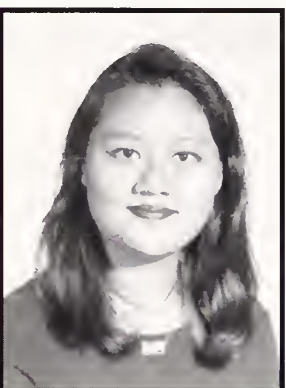
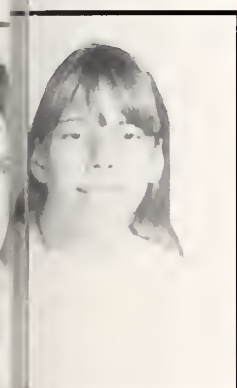
Jerry Somma makes a note of it.



Mia Johnson
Alexander Jones
Mark Kanzler
Timothy Kaulfers



Karla Kelly
Julie Kessel
Asim Khan
Jason Kirschner



Jessica Kirste
Michael Kivowitz
Julie Ko
Adam Kornfeld

Junior favorites

Comps

1. Tomorrow
2. How High
3. Kiss By A Rose
4. Gangsta's Paradise

Coups/Singers

1. Silverchair
2. Boys II Men
3. Bush
4. Dave Matthews Band

Actor

1. Brad Pitt
2. Jim Carrey
3. Keanu Reeves
4. Jared Leto

Actress

1. Demi Moore
2. Cindy Crawford
3. Pamela Anderson
4. Sharon Stone

Movies

1. Dumb and Dumber
2. Forrest Gump
3. Ace Ventura
4. Powder

TV Shows

1. Friends
2. Seinfeld
3. ER
4. Party of Five

Hangouts

1. Mall
2. Friend's house
3. Speedymart
4. Movies

Foods

1. Pizza
2. Pasta
3. Chinese
4. French fries

Teachers

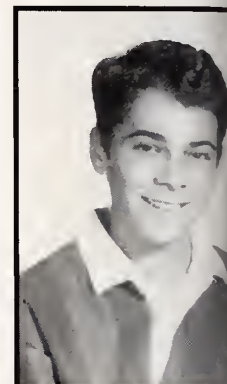
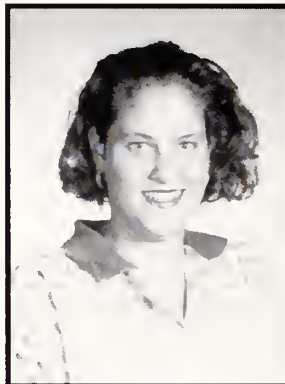
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4. Mr. Jones

Subjects

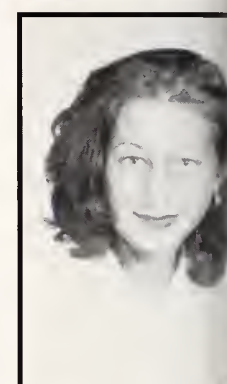
1. Math
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4. History



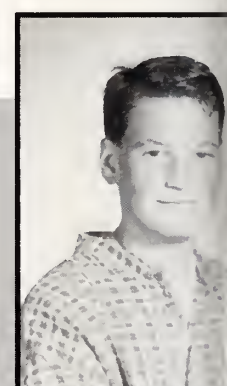
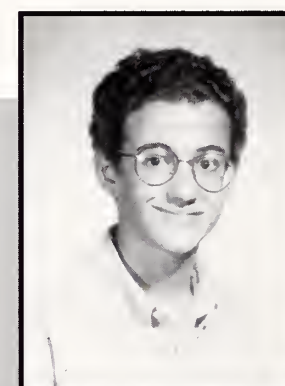
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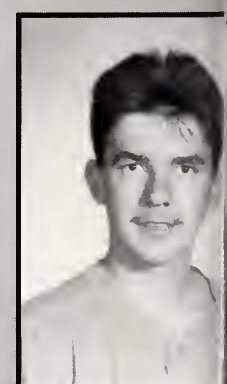
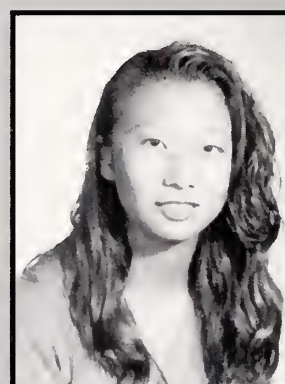
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Daniela Mateucci



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Jaclyn Marie Marino
Joe Martinez
Michael Masseur



Rachel Max
Tara McNicholas
Jane Min
Robert Misior





Sherry Madden shows
her crafty side in art class



Robert Mitchell
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Jenna Moskowitz
Heather Moyer



Rosa Nacci
Erica Nagar
Frederick Navarrete
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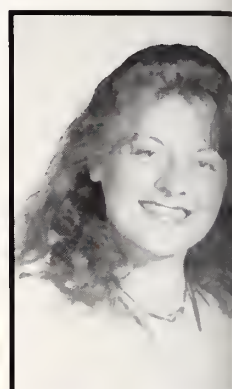


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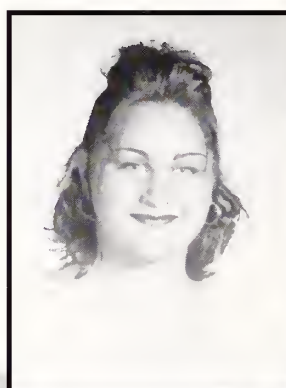
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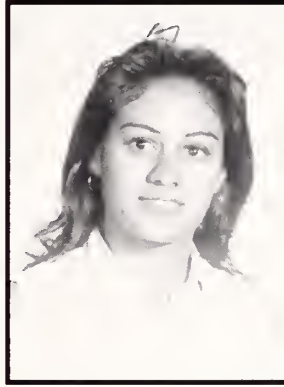
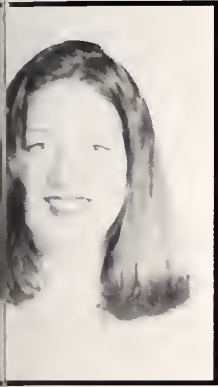
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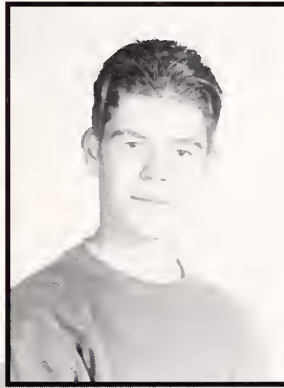
Right: Is it any wonder that Eric Handler can see himself getting into computers as a career?



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Louis Reino
Kristin Rhyner
Jonathan Ritter



Aprile Rohm
Kristy Romeo
Gabriella Rosales
Gayle Rozan



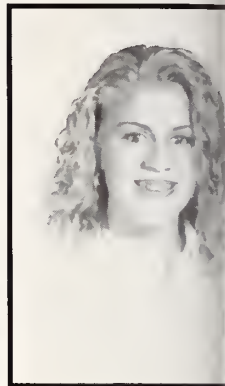
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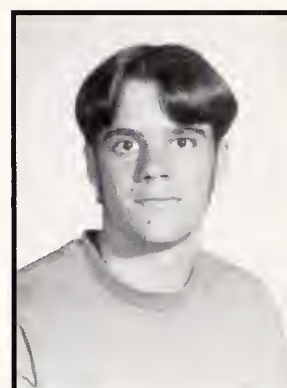
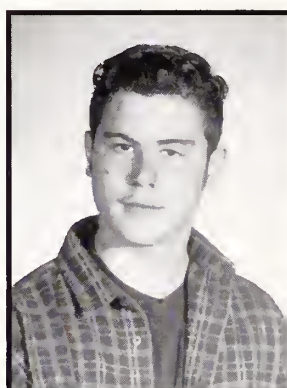
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Jerry Somma
Robert Sowul
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James Sudnik
John Sukurlu



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Laura Szelingiewicz
Ian Telfer
Mark Tortorello

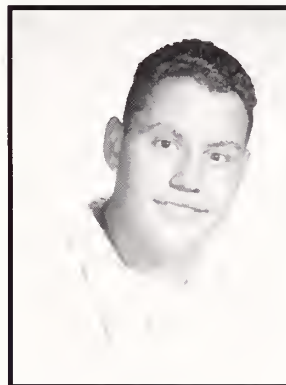
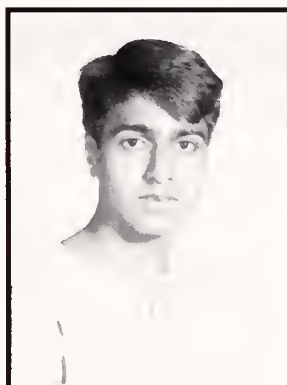


Right: Steve Goncalves
catches up current events
Far right: Heather Birch
& friend

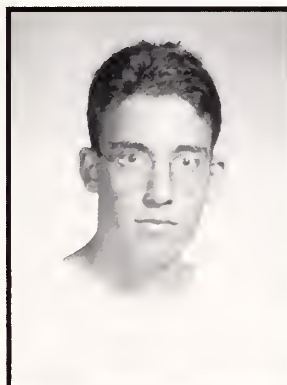




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Lauren Tuma
Brian Turner
Robert Turner



Brian Van Buskirk
Daniel Vardalis
Vinay Vaswani
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Sarah Wnek



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Dawn Woodruff
David Yablonsky
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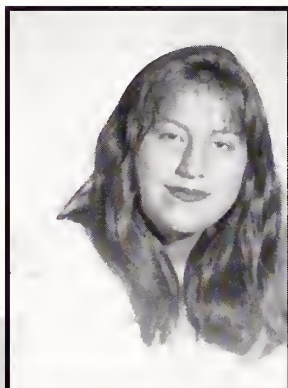
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Leyora Zuberman

The Class of 1998

Jimmy Sweigart
and
Brian Cunado
playing with
their legos
in science class.

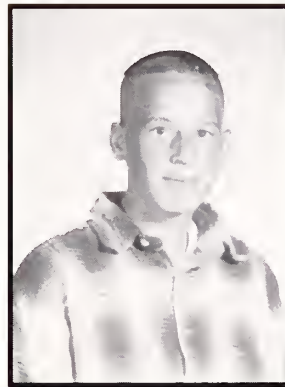


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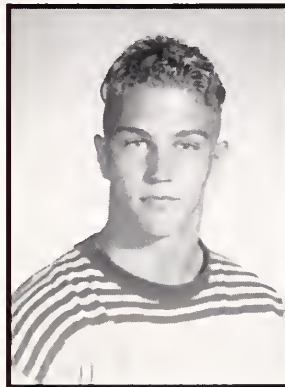
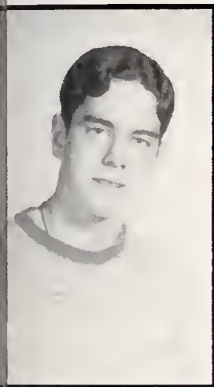


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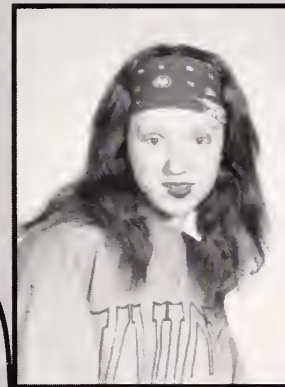
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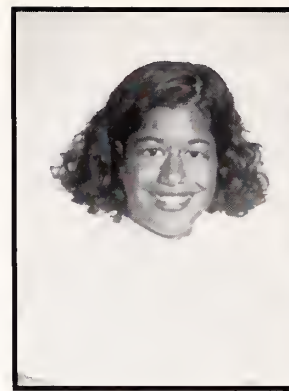
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 Cappuccino
 Joseph Capriglione
 Frank Catania
 Andrew Cespedes



Priscilla Champagne
 Anthony Chango

Left: Keisha Simmons- studios as always.

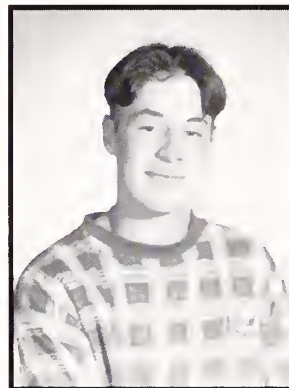
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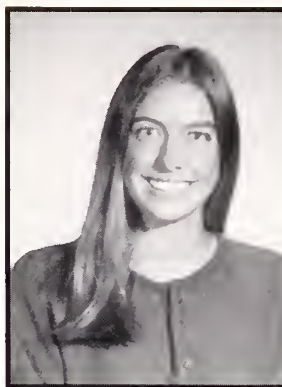
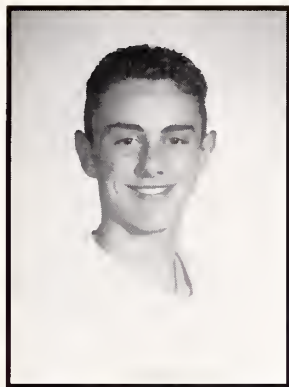
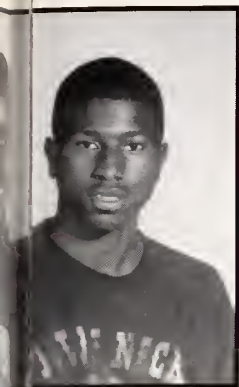
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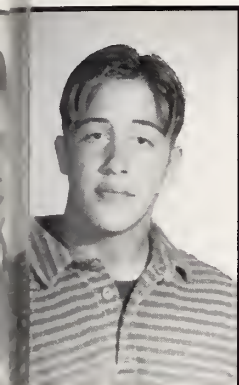
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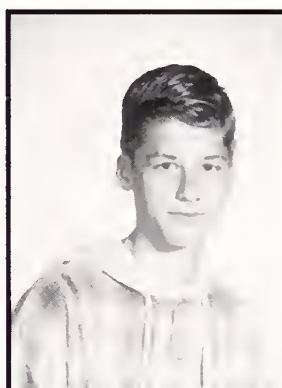
Left: Jamie Stafford and her "Buddy"
Middle: Joe Rizzo dreaming about the game instead of
doing his work.
Right: Gregg Rhodes and Fernando Machado- working
hard



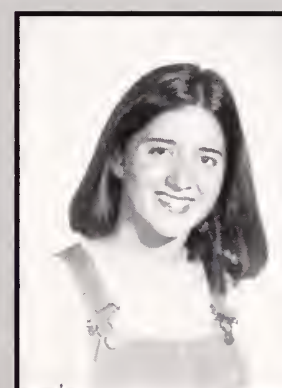
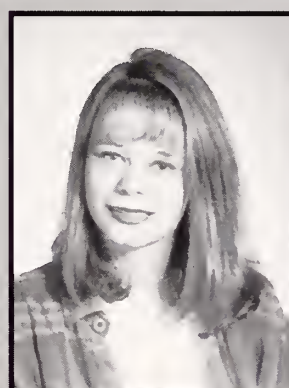
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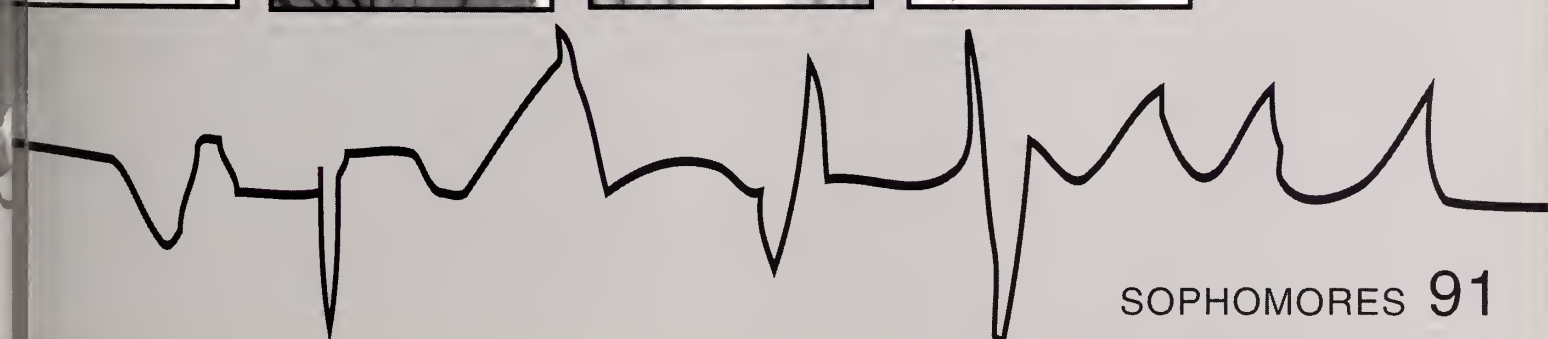
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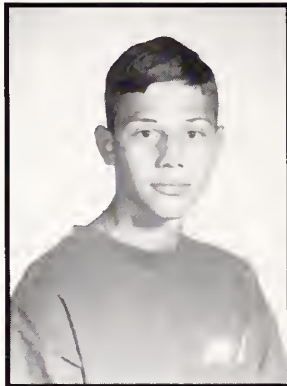
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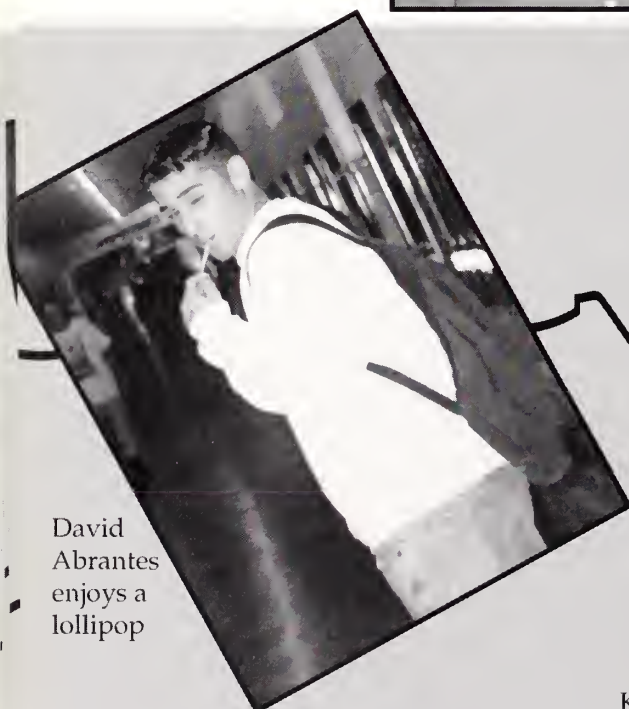
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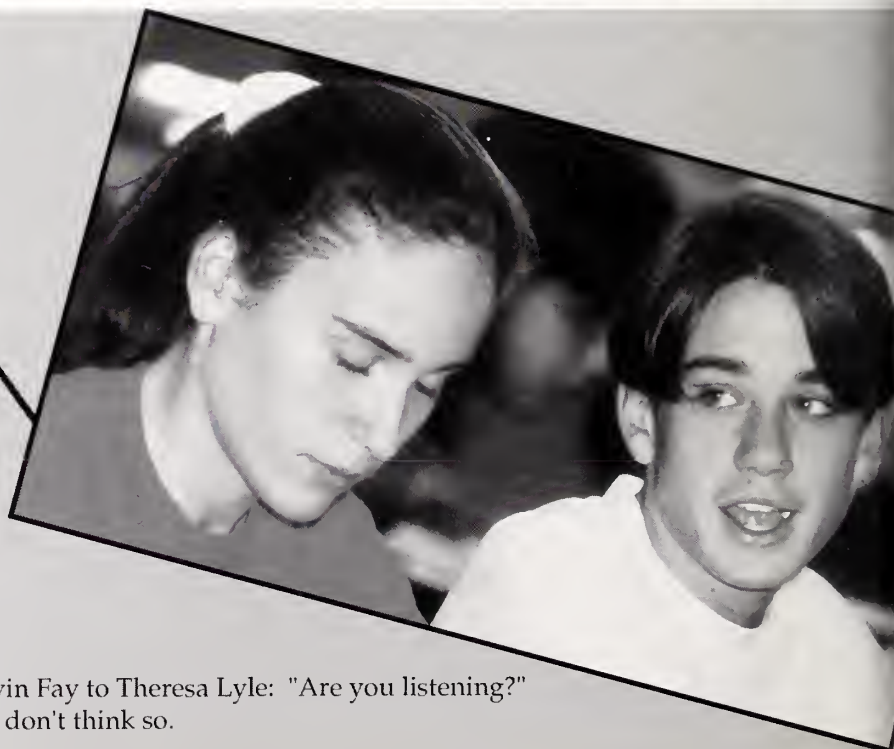
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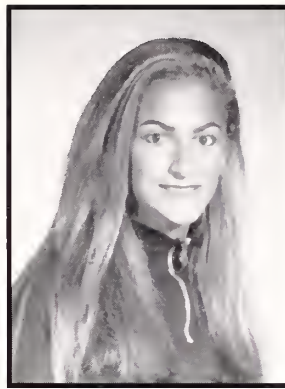
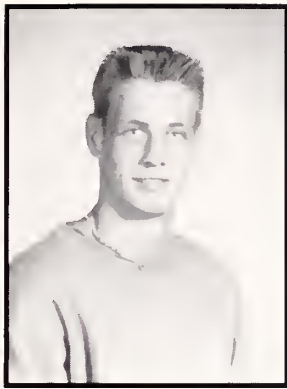
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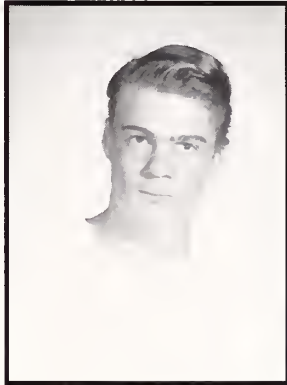
David
Abrantes
enjoys a
lollipop



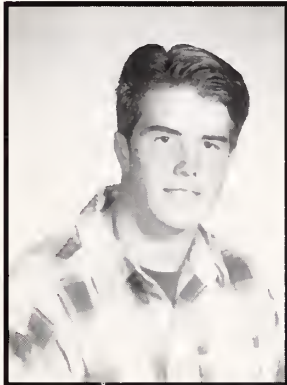
Kevin Fay to Theresa Lyle: "Are you listening?"
We don't think so.



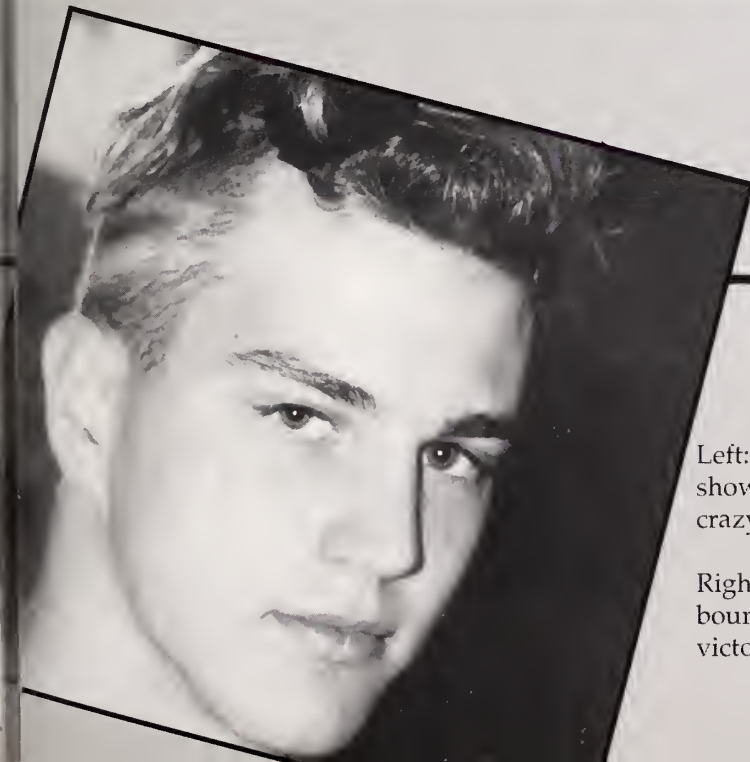
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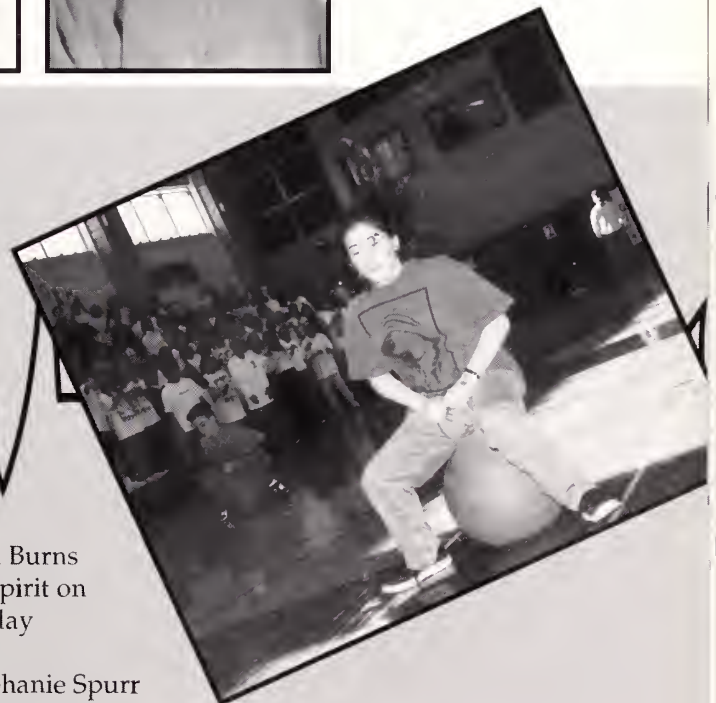
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Riki Jaffe
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Robert Jones



Mari Kamiya
Barry Kaverick
Susan Kazemi
Michael Keating



Left: Kevin Burns
shows his spirit on
crazy hair day



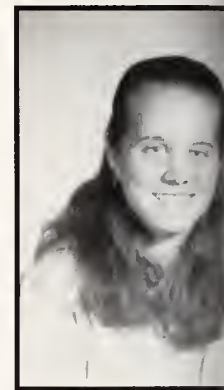
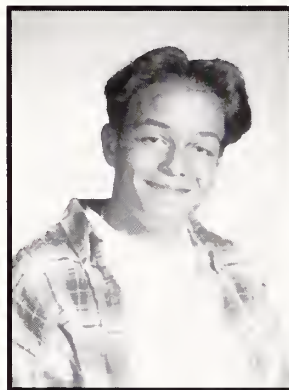
Right: Stephanie Spurr
bounces her way to
victory.



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Anna Kheyman
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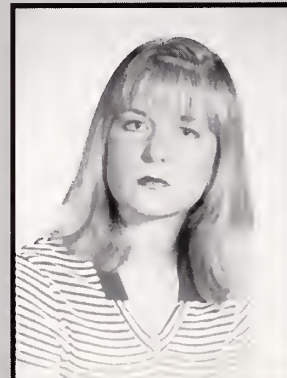
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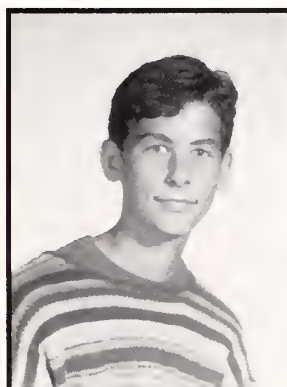


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Jolie Mandelbaum
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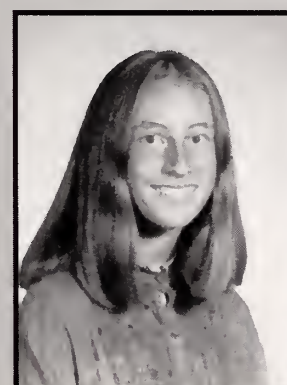
Kevin Hogan lights the way to a hall decorating victory!



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Josh Millman
Erin Moran

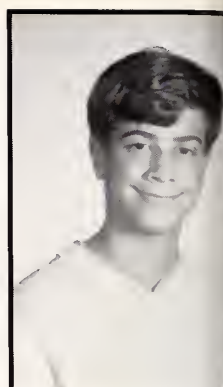


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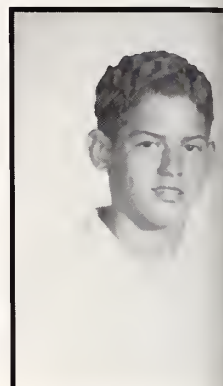
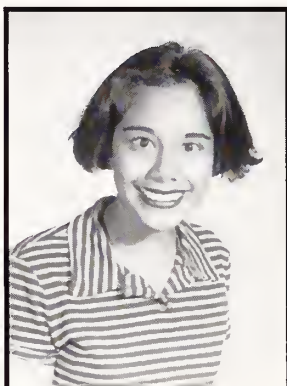


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Tara Neumeister
Abigail Ocampo
Marybeth Ordner

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Ashish Patel
Annette Perkosky
Frank Petracca



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Jessica Pintado
Rosemary Pontoriero
Joey Porter



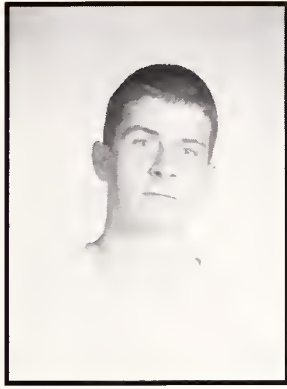
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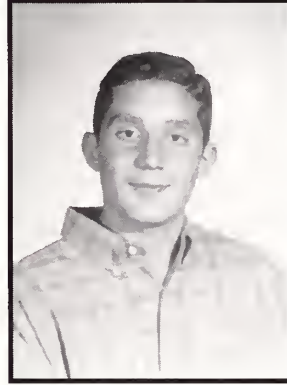
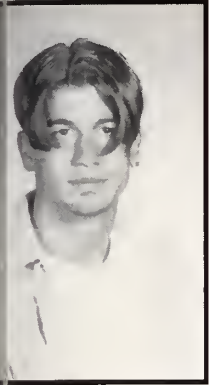
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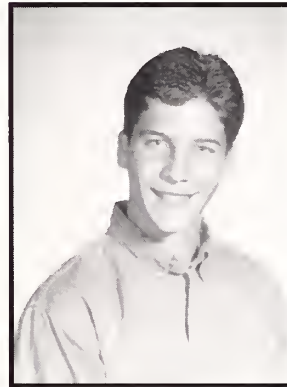
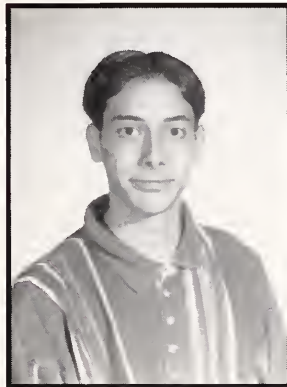
Simona Pugliese: "Just one more shot!"



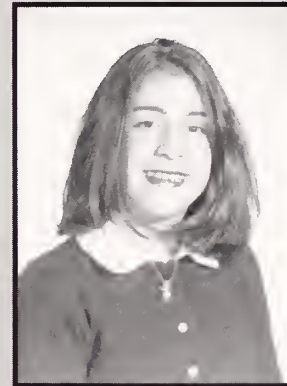
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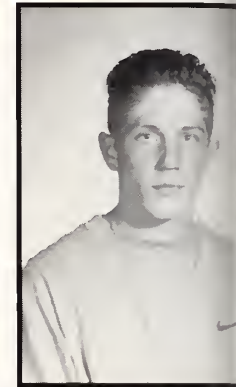


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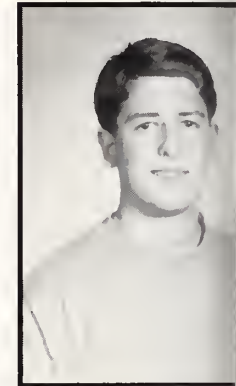
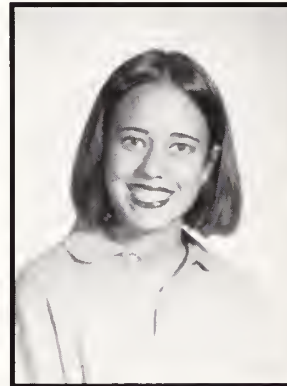
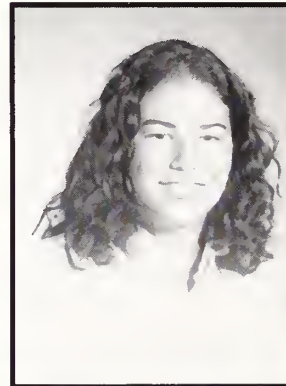
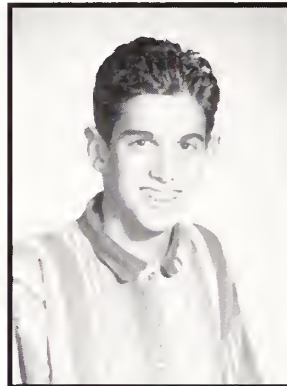
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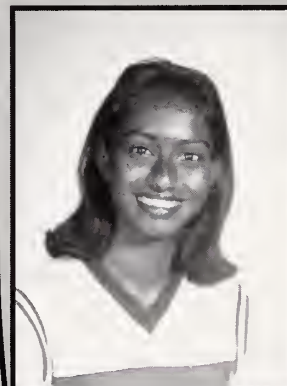
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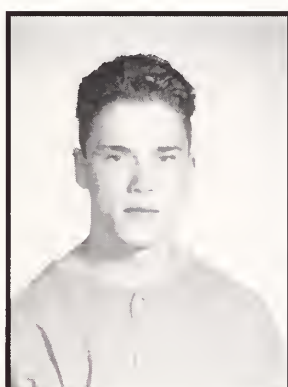




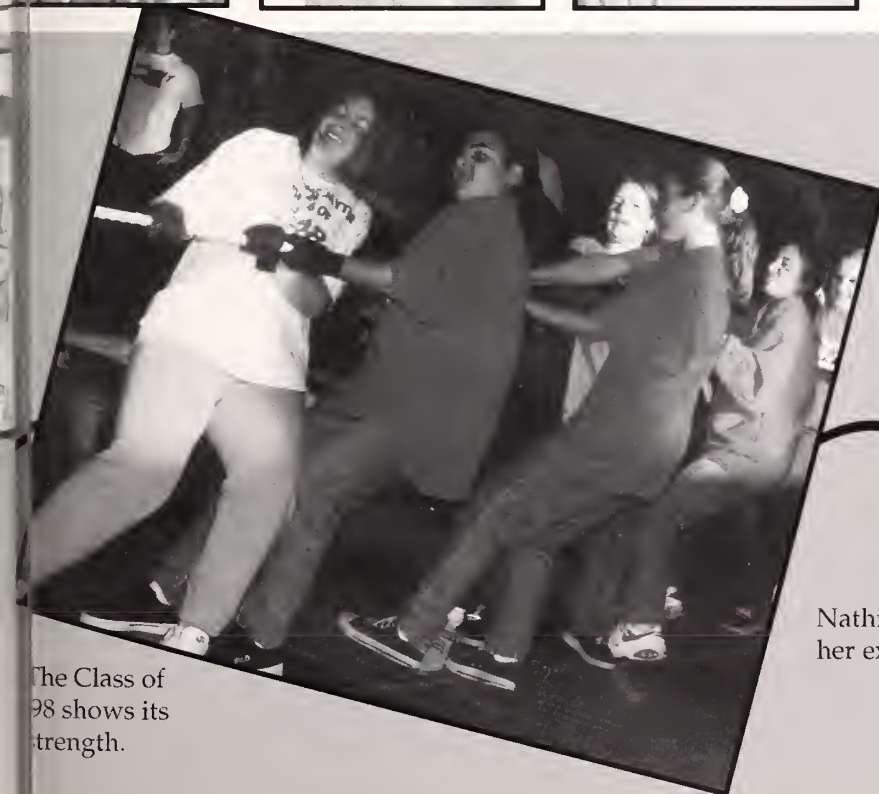
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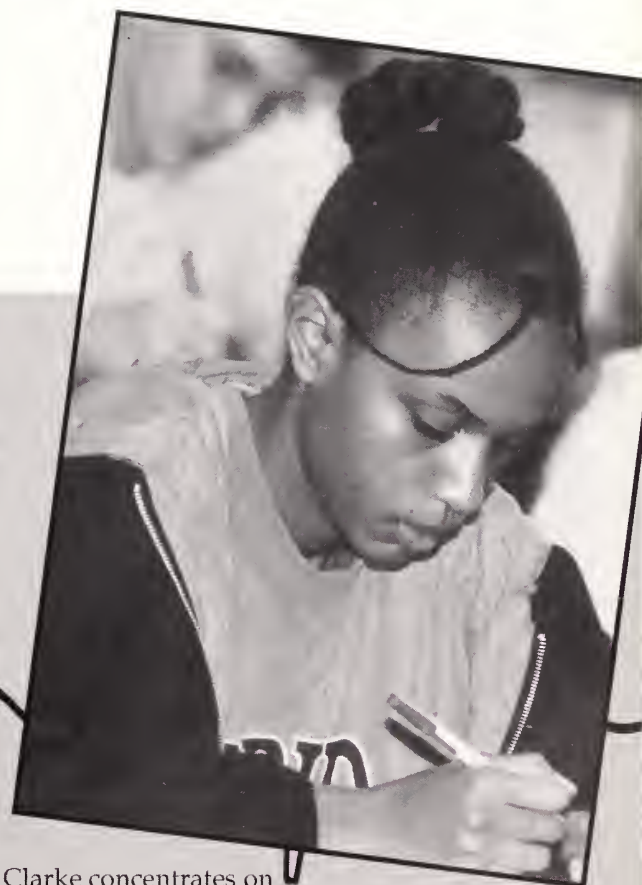
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Kandace Williams
Phillip Wright
Tamara Young



Ray Yuelling
Andrea Zawerczuk
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The Class of
98 shows its
strength.



Nathifa Clarke concentrates on
her exam.

The Class of 1999

The Freshmen
display their
studious
nature.

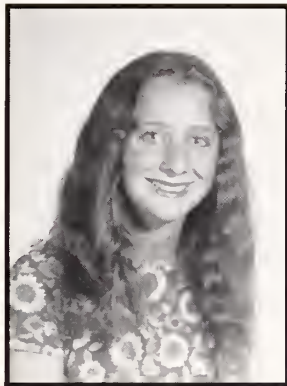


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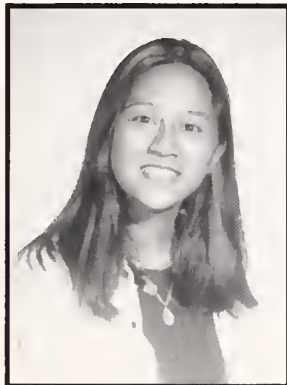


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Eugene Belous
Valeriya Biryuzova
Alaina Bland





Robyn Bluestone
Sheryl Brounstein
Keisha Brown
Michael Brown



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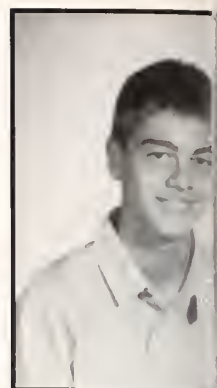


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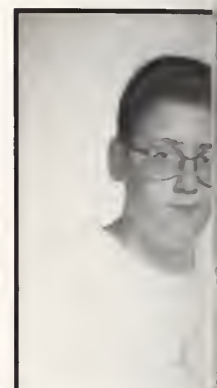


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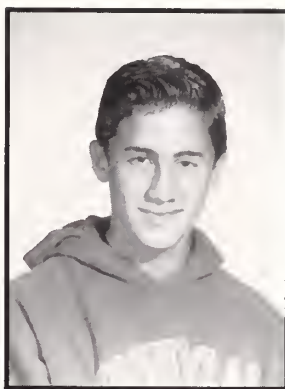
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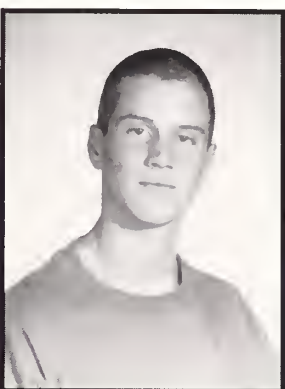
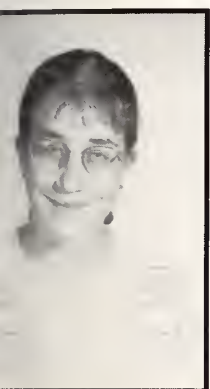
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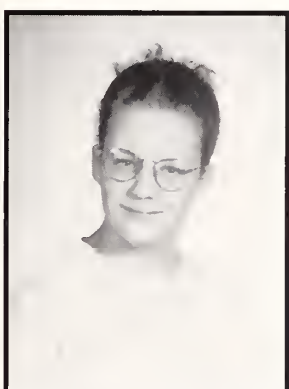
During this year's Fall Festival the freshmen really worked together to create "Frosh Everyone was impressed, except, perhaps those who suffer from Asthma. Left to right: Annie Hagenbush looks "gord-geous, The Frosh Farm welcoming sign, and Michael bale-ing out.



Allison Friedman
Staci Friedman
Michael Gersh
Anthony Giglio



Debbie Gill
Brian Girandola
Scott Greeder
Shannon Green



Elizabeth Gurtov
Lori Haddix
Ann Hagenbush
Eugene Harmon

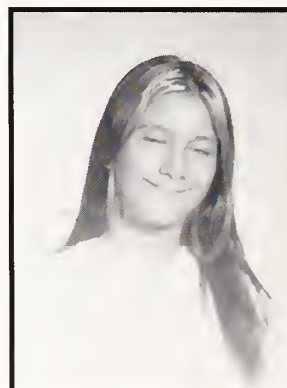


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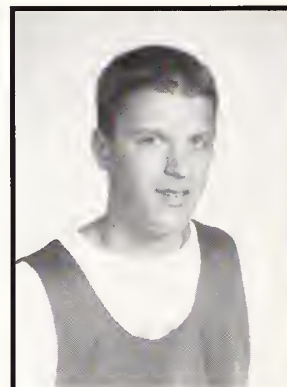
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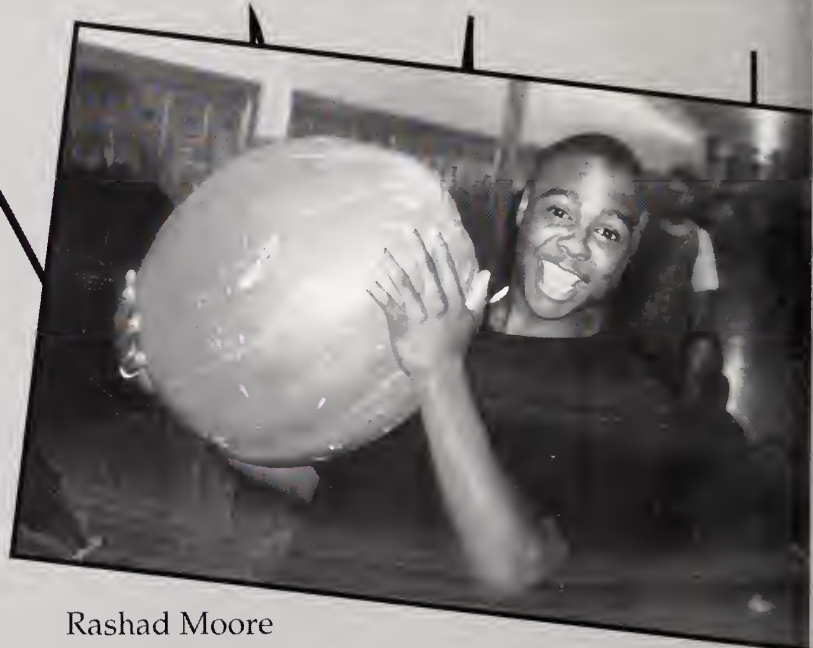
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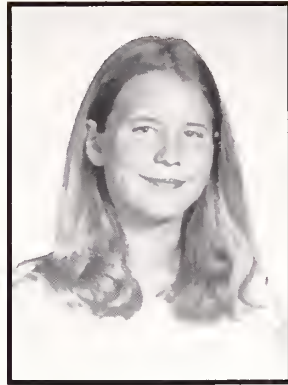


Right:
Claire
Keller
gets a
handle
on her
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lesson.



Rashad Moore
shows his strength.





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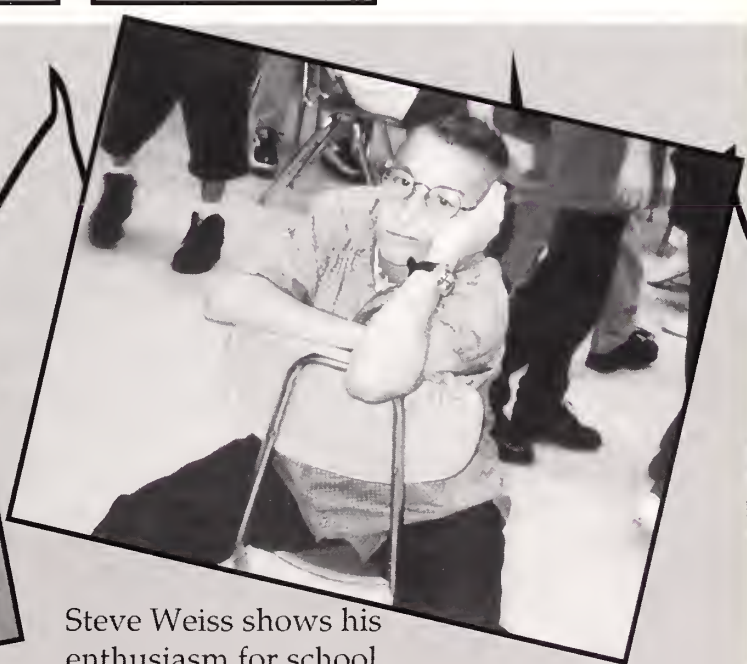
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Evan Fischbein shows his musical talent.

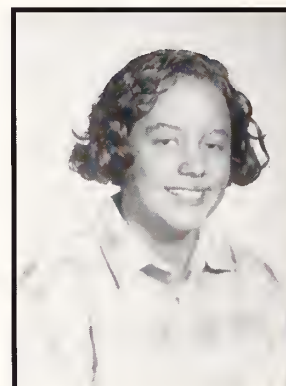


Steve Weiss shows his enthusiasm for school.

Rashad Moore
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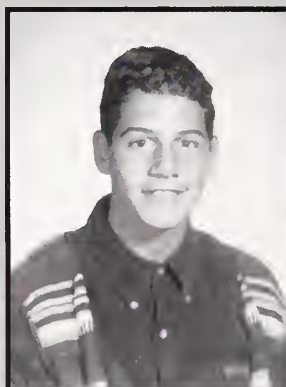
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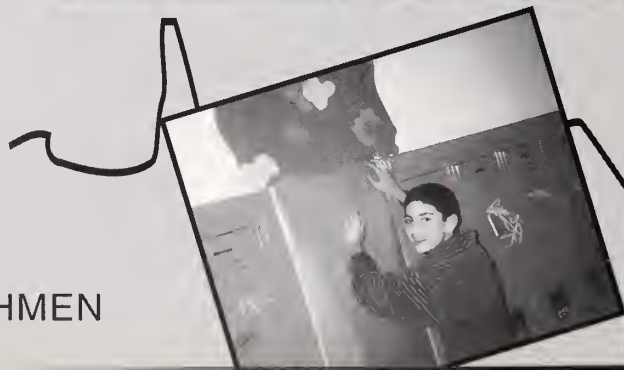


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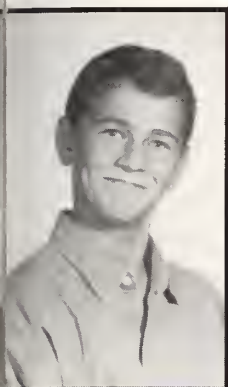
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Sheryl Brounstein
and Jessica Moelk
work hard on a
biology project.

Right: Ross
Mullman gets a
hands on experi-
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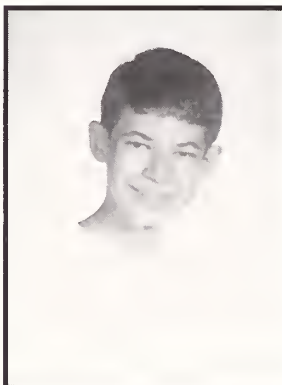
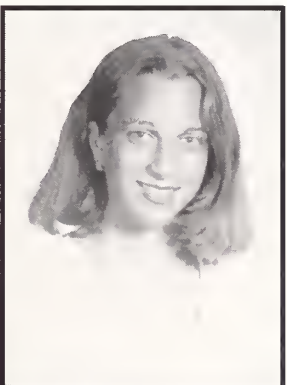




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Rafael Polinski
Jessica Rajs



Albert Rapoport
Joshua Ravitz
Kimberly Rhyner
Daniel Riva



Edward Romaine
Martine Russo
Tracey Saladino
Scott Sambur



Far Left: Jennifer
Lesante considers
bagging tennis
practice.
Left: Valerie
Olsen gets the job
done.

Stacy Santacroce
Jennifer Sarracino
Lindsay Savin
Eric Sawler



Michael Seaman
Karen Snyder
Edward Stallings
Maria Stravato



Frank Szelingiewicz
Terrence Franklin
Keval Tivakhia
Anthony Valles



Jennifer Vitale
Nichole Warner
Jared Weiss
Steven Weiss



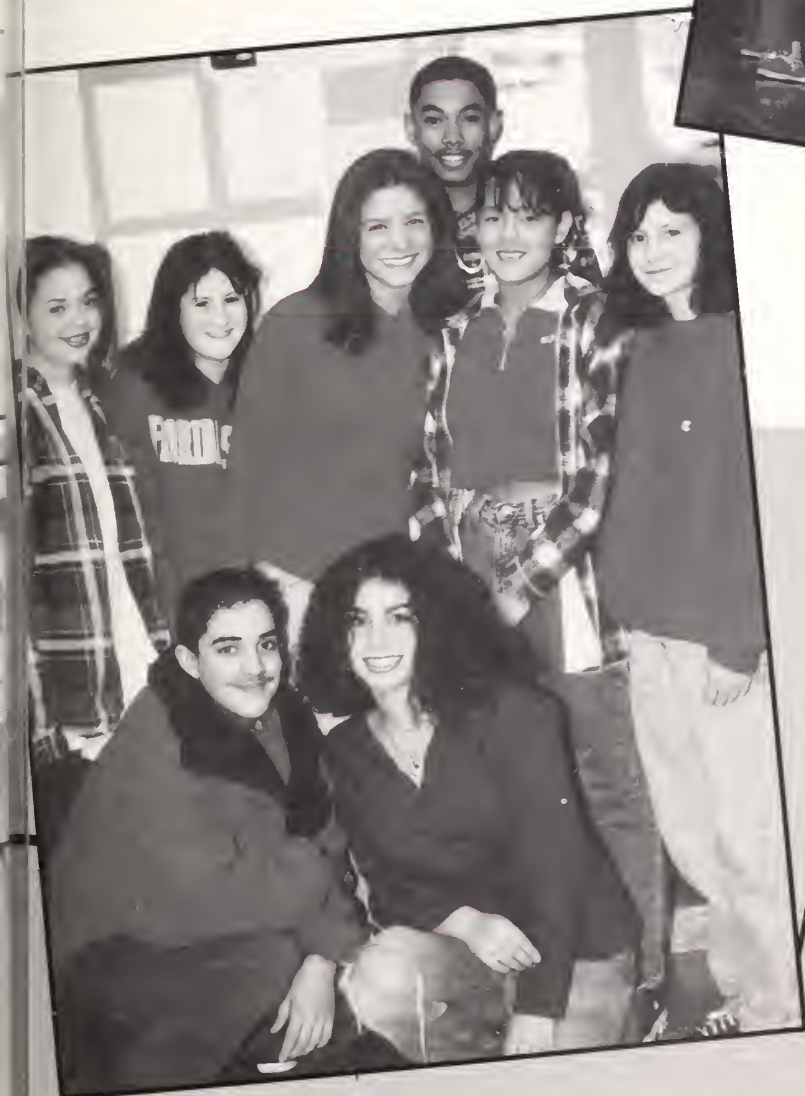


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Joseph Zagorskas



Marnie Zambolla

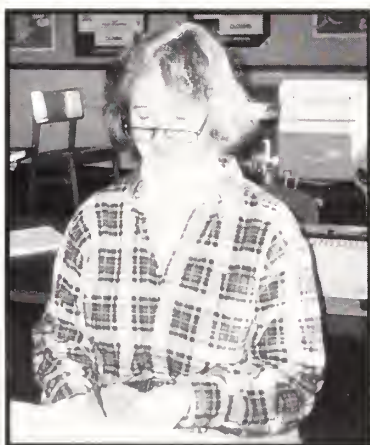
Freshman girls pull themselves together.



Freshmen stick together!



Terrence Franklin has had a long day.



Ms. Linda Duke: A tyrant's work is never done!

Top: Mrs. Arlene Frese is *sew* helpful!



Faculty members enjoy school spirit day: (they get to wear sweats!) Left to right: Linda Duke, Janice Metzger, Cheryl Rosania, Joyce Kerr, Pat Cilo & Meg Greten

Giving their

heart

and soul...

Faculty & Curriculum



...to prepare
students to
cope with the
future in a
changing
world



Top Left: Ms. Kim Tobin helps this student process his words

Left: Mr. Jim Farell discusses Kurt Moskowitz's grade, but judging by the look on Kurt's face he's speaking a foreign language!

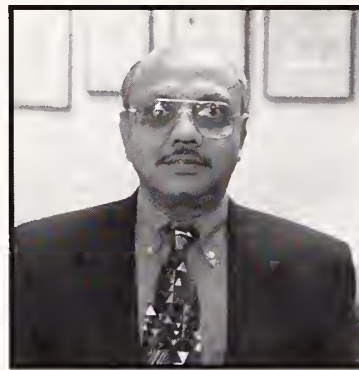
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FROM THE Main Office

Mr. Charles Serson, Principal



Far Left: This year Jonathan Dayton welcomed Mr. Serson as our new principal.

Middle: Would you want to get called down to the principal's office?

Above: Mr. Serson is proud to stand with junior Jill Palais and guest speaker for Student Auxiliary.

Mr. Manuel Periera, Assistant Principal



Far Left: Mr. Periera asks "Are we having fun yet?"

Middle: Ramona Bruno tries to charm "Mr. P" out of giving her office detention

Above: Everyone thought "Mr. P." could use a little help on "crazy hair day."

FROM THE

Guidance Department



Above: Mrs. Carolyn Tobin (new mother of twins!!)

Right: Mr. Ed San Fillipo



Whenever a student has a question, concern or schedule change, or they feel stressed, where do they turn? The Guidance Department, of course! The counselors at Jonathan Dayton assist the students in many ways throughout the year. The first few days of school are always busy with schedule changes, and the counselors do their best to accommodate everyone. Next, the counselors get swamped with college transcripts. College application deadlines are met just in time to begin registrations for the fall! Just one question: who do guidance counselors talk to when *they* feel stressed?



Above Left: Mrs. Barbara Weslock



Above Right: Mrs. Geri Palmer



Mrs. Maria Settimo and Mr. Frank Clancy demonstrate that two heads are better than one in the guidance office



Above: Mrs. Jane Lausten, Director of Guidance

Left: Mr. George Weinick

FROM THE Omniscient point of view...



Miss Pamela Hartkopf assists Ralph Sarracino in her sophomore class

Above Right: Mrs. Pat Cilo & Mrs. Mary Ellen Vershuren(Isn't it fitting that together they form the word SAT word, ASYLUM????)



Above, Left to Right: Miss Lavetta Scott, Ms. Cheryl Rosania, Mrs. Meg Greten

English (ing'lish), noun, English language, composition, and literature is offered as a course of study in school. From learning our ABC's to taking our SAT's we've opened our minds to the world of English. The freshman are exposed to classic novels such as *Great Expectations* and *To Kill a Mocking Bird*., while empasizing study and listening skills. Sophmores concentrate on preparing for their HSPT's, while reading great books like *The Catcher and the Rye*, *One Flew over the Cukoo's Nest* and *The Other*. Juniors read *Ethan Frome* and *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* while studying analogies and sentence completions for the SAT's. As seniors, students focus on college essays. their senior project and literature such as *Benwolf*, *The Illiad*, and *The Canterbury Tales*. Most students agree that reading such classics is a valuable experience, but it sure *ain't* easy!!!

Right: Mr. Don Hartman exercises his mind

Far right: Department Supervisor, Mr. Douglas Felter tries to think of an original sentence for the SAT word of the day.



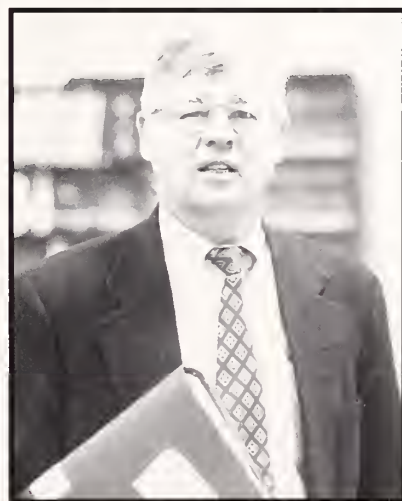


Left: Mrs. Madeline Spitz and her class!

Below: L to R:
Mrs. Marcia Kendler, Mr. Tim Sexton



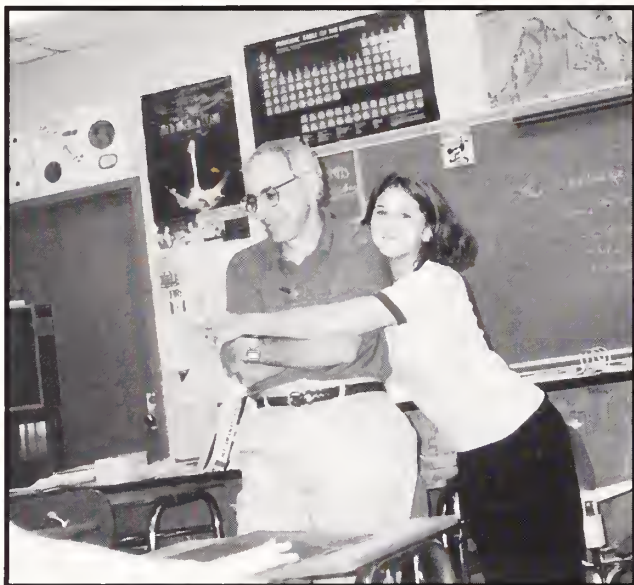
Above: Drama teacher,
Mrs. Susan Deubner



Above: Mr. Bill Byrne
Above Right: Mr. Tom Kaptor with Joe Martinez and Christine Gaffey

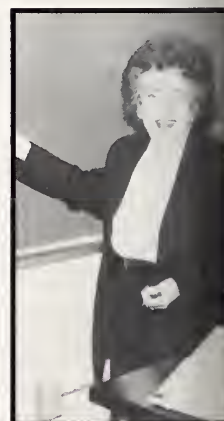
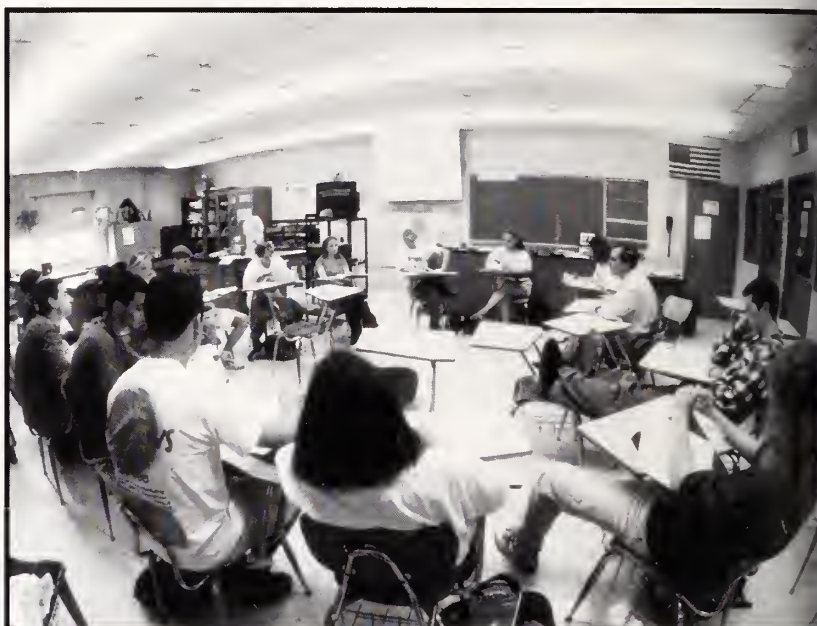


FROM THE *Laboratory*



Above: Senior, Noelle Fabrizio puts the squeeze on Mr. Len Ferrara

Above right: At 8:20 in the morning, these seniors are thrilled to be absorbing Darwin's theory on the origin of life.



Above Left: Mrs. Patete is her usual cheery self.

Above middle: Mr. Mark eagerly walks to his next class.

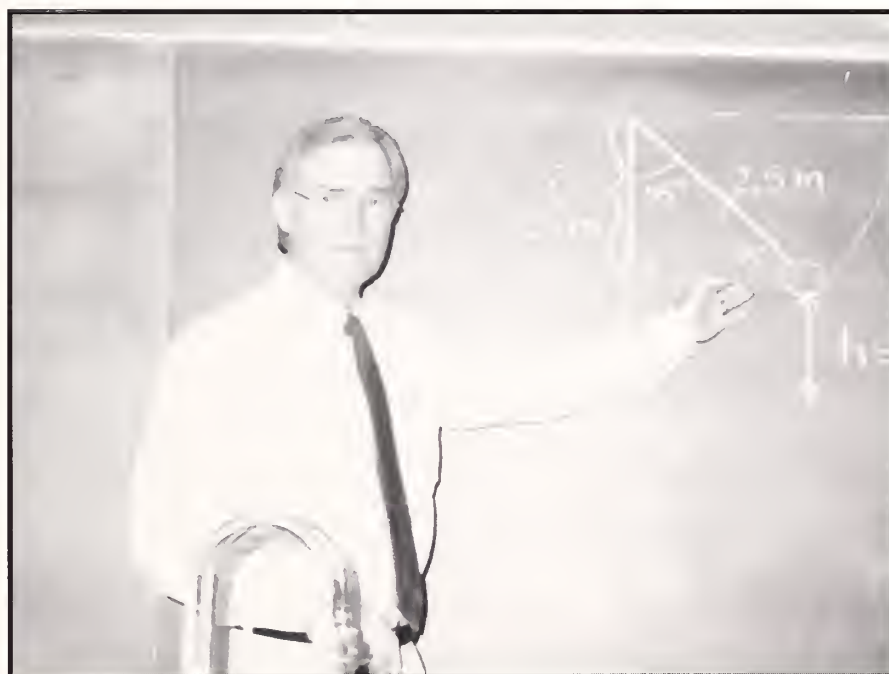
Above Right: Mrs. Shanahan thinks about her intelligent students.

Committed to their students, Dayton's science teachers make their subjects come alive. Whether it's Mr. Gula's creative use of Macintosh software, Mr. Steinginga's meticulous diagrams, or Mrs. Patete's ever-expanding zoo (no, not her students), science becomes tangible.

Effective mentoring by teachers this year has resulted in a large commitment to the AP sciences. Eighteen seniors and one junior bravely enrolled in either AP Bio or AP Chem; two of these seniors couldn't choose which to take and instead took both! Overall, JD's science department is super-saturated with highly energetic students and faculty.



Left: Samantha Kessler, Matt Chrystal, Dave Yablonsky and Carrie Fischbein pose with Mrs. Patete and their furry friends.



Left: Mr. Broderick gets excited about Physics.

Above: Mr. Steingina practices for his night job as Vanna White.

The *Heart* of the Issue



Above: Mrs Katherine Venditti,
Supervisor of Social Studies



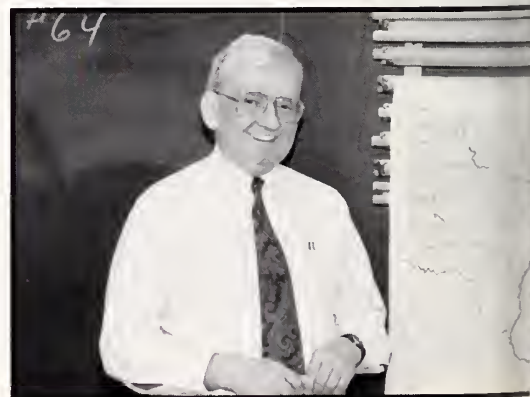
Right: Mrs. Nancy Dougherty uses
visual aides to teach Psychology to
Mairav Shlichkorn and Chris Perez

The subject that is ever changing and ever present in the Dayton community as well as in the world is social Studies. Social Social Studies is more than history-- this subject not only teaches about the past, but about the present and future as well. Students explore issues that affect all of us-- economics, literature, art, religion, etc. The Social Studies teachers at Dayton use a variety of teaching methods to make our world real for us.



Top row (L to R): Mr.
Frank Tedesco, Mr.
Dennis Dougherty, Mr.
James Lassi

Right: Mr. Dennis Fox,
retiring this year, will use
his free time attempting
to break the world record
for the most Rutgers
football games attended
by an individual in a
single season.





Left: Miss Linda Duke with Michelle Frank and Mark Armento

Below: Mr. David Cowden gets teaching assistance from Jenna Moskowitz, Raul Chavarria & Shane Rahmani



Left: Dr. John Hostetter points out the right answer to US History Survey students: Jenn Burns, Dionne Frank, & Shannah Belviso

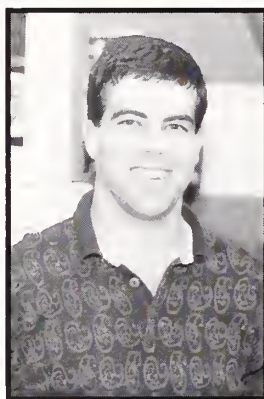
The *Heart* Of the Problem



Above: Mr. David VanHart is trying not to smile

Right: The final year-book of Mr. Jeff Elias as a single man!

Above right: Mr. William Jones points out the answer



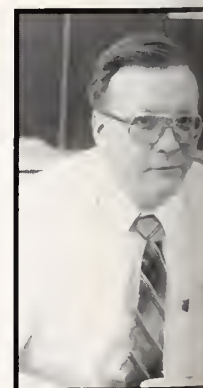
The mathematics department offers classes in basic math, algebra, geometry, math analysis, calculus and computer science. Math plays a big role in the Dayton curriculum. The math teachers try to make math fun. Also the teachers are very willing to help anyone who is in need of tutoring.

Above: Mrs. Joyce Kerr

Above right: Ms. Mary Ellen Powers

Right: Mrs. Marion Haase

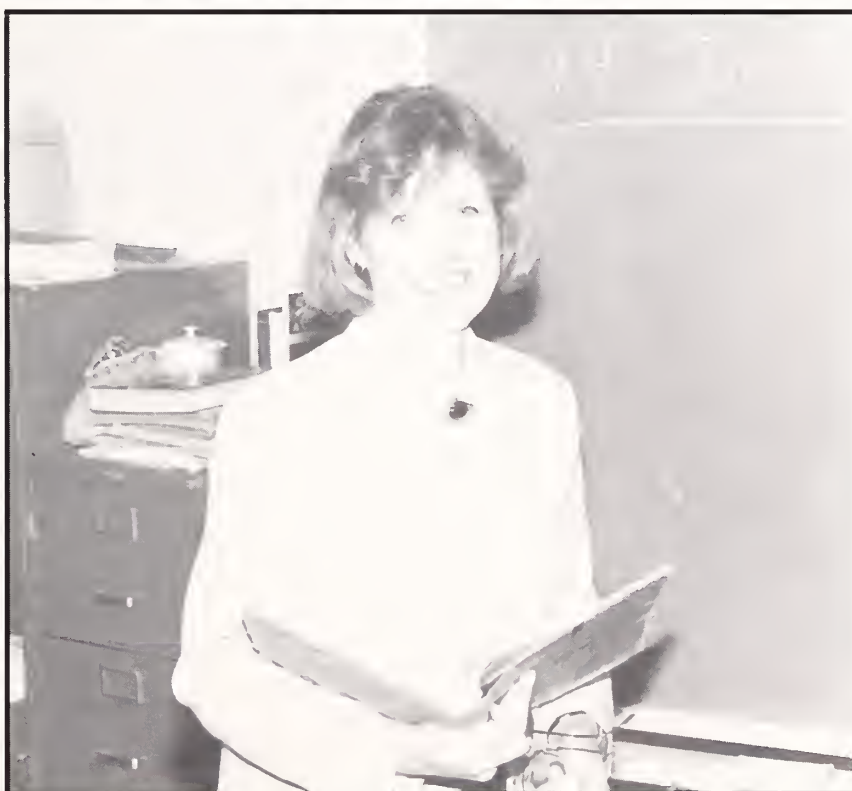
Far Right: Mr. John Kovolisky





Left: Mr. Arthur Krupp is helping Lauren Young and Jessica Redling get the answer.

Below Left: Math Department Supervisor Mrs. Esther Jennis



Above: Mrs. Jane Fischer

FROM THE

Rest of the World...

Above: Senora Anita Tedesco Says "que pasa?" to Valerie Olsen, Lindsay Savin, And Chelsea Page. Right: As any true Italian, Mr. Felix Fabiano tries hard, but can not stop talking with his hands.



Hola or shall I say Ciao!! Some of us are more familiar with Bonjour! The foreign language department is very successful at Jonathan Dayton. About 85% of Jonathan Dayton students are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in either Italian, Spanish, or French. Those who are enrolled in the program enjoy it very much and continue to enrich their minds with another language. Mr. Fabiano, Mr. Farrell, Miss Tedesco, Mrs. Oberding, and Ms. Fahrman make Dayton's halls a more enjoyable place to walk through. It is always a pleasure to walk by Senor Fabiano's room and hear the new Eros Ramazzotti album playing, or to pass by Mademoiselle Fahrman's room and notice her lovely decorations all over the halls. Senora Oberding does not let her German accent get in the way with teaching Espanol. It is also always a pleasure to be greeted with a "Buenos Dias" every morning by Senor Farrell, or to walk past Senora Tedesco's Spanish room and hear her teach the romance language to the students. Not only do these 5 teachers make Jonathan Dayton a better place, they also are very devoted to 3 very important clubs. The French Club, Spanish Club, and Italian Club are very interesting here at Jonathan Dayton. Their success is do to these 5 very important teachers.



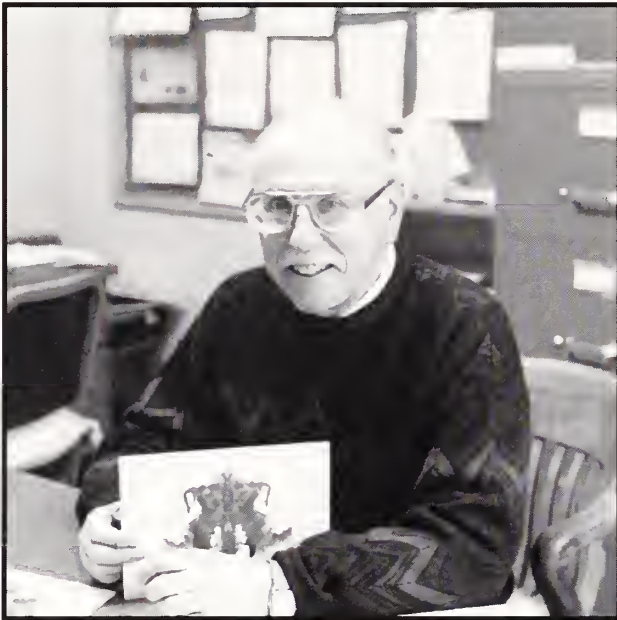


Left: Senor James Farrell helps Courtney Howell and Michael Greenberg understand some Espanol basics.



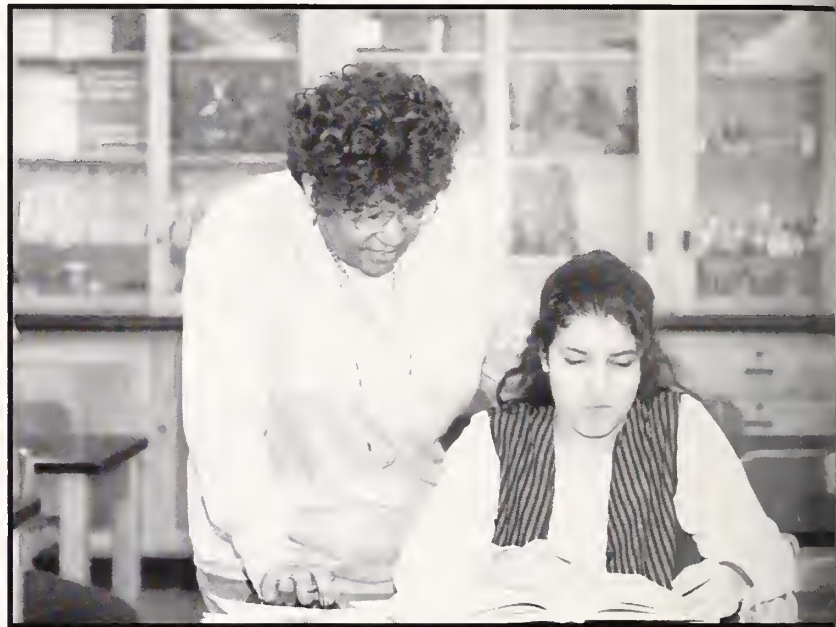
Left: Francais asks Mademoiselle Carolyn Fahrman. Above: Senora Barbara Oberding takes a moment out of her busy day to say "queso" (cheese) for the camera.

FROM THE people who care

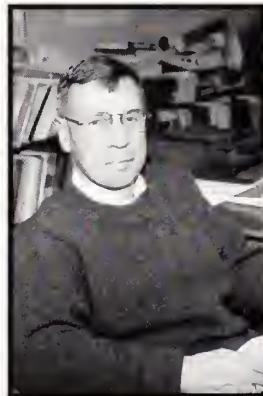


Above: Mr. Charles Drewes.

Top right: Mrs. Williams is happy to take time to help her diligent student, Mona Amed.



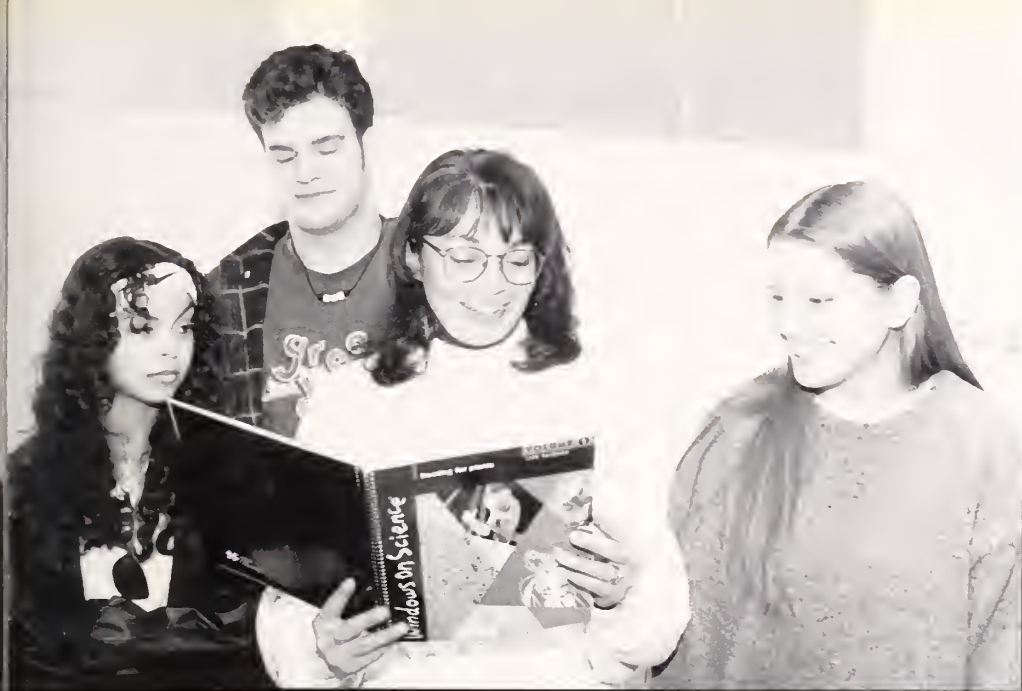
Special Education in Jonathan Dayton helps students who need special attention in small groups. In this program, students work on academic subjects in the IMC, while other students get help in much more challenging subjects. Even though each individual student is instructed differently from the other students they can learn from each other and help each other with their work.



Top row (l to R)
Mr. Ronald Nash,
Mrs. Linda
Bianco, and Mrs.
Linda Schneider.

Bottom row (l to R)
Mrs. Sande
Mand and Mrs.
Sherryl Lerner.





Left: David Yablonsky, Lillie Morales, and Jocelyn Bazydlo go over some basic terms in science class with Mrs. Margo Rosenmeyer



Above: Mrs. Linda McCullough



Above: Mrs. Barbara Erwin

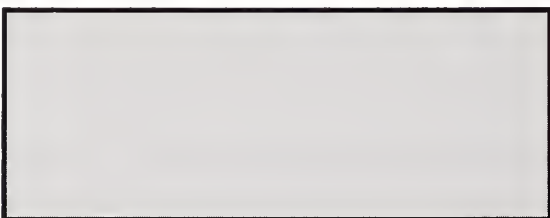
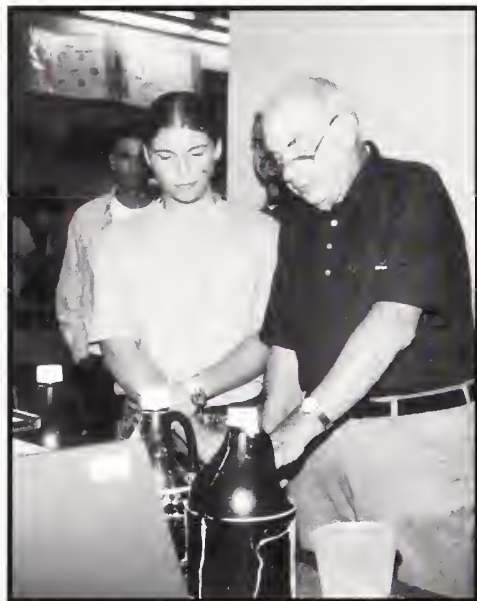


Above Left: Ms. JoAnne Murphy, Interpreter

Above: Mrs. Anita O'Neal

FROM THE

World of Business & Industry...



Industrial Arts:

Dayton students are able to develop their industrial skills by participating in courses such as Graphic Arts, Photography, and Woodworking. Graphic Arts students participate in projects and activities relating to the fields of printing and photography including layouts and design. Photography students learn how to take pictures and develop them effectively. Woodworking has incorporated technology as computers are used to eliminate human error when making precise measurements in wood cutting. According to Mr. Lowe, the graphic arts teacher, students "are very enthusiastic and interested in learning about an industry which 'touches their lives' everyday in such a widespread manner."

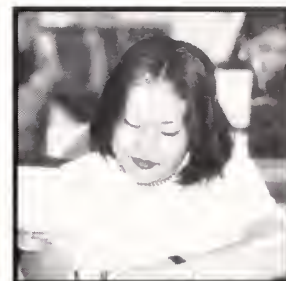


Recent reports show an increased interest in business classes. Most students look forward to class, everyday, when one of the business courses are on their schedule. What makes students so excited to attend these classes? Well, if Mrs. Darcy is the teacher, be prepared to take plenty of notes, you will learn useful information for everyday business life. Miss Tobin, enlightens her students in business with a mock trial, field trip to the Elizabeth Court House and segments of People's Court. Miss Rusin ensures that her students learn the keyboard and take those skills to a higher level. The business electives are worthwhile classes which can teach students the tricks of the trade.

Where the

heart Is...

Art, Music and Home Economics



Left: The 1995-96 chorale poses before practicing their songs.

Above: Nancy Ha practices for the real world.

Below left: Members of the Strategies for Living Class smile while holding their "project babies."

Below right: Ms. Kay-Kucin conducts the class.



Here at Dayton students are offered a wide variety of electives. Cultural arts and music classes allow students to explore their talents and expand their knowledge and awareness. Under the direction of Ms. Brenda Kay-Kucin the music department consists of concert choir, chorale, Dayton Melody, band, and Music Theory. The two home-economics teachers are Ms. Arlene Frese and Mrs. Linda Ruckriegel. Some of the home-economics courses offered at Dayton are Strategies for Living, the Everyday Gourmet & Fashion Trends. A student may also take a course in art such as crafts, pottery, painting, taught by Mrs. Janice Metzger.

Above: Mrs. Metzger assists Lindsey Tyne on her work of art.

Above left: Mrs. Arlene Frese poses perfectly for the camera.

Above right: Mrs. Linda Ruckriegel looks for a new recipe to teach her students.

Get the *heart* Pumping...

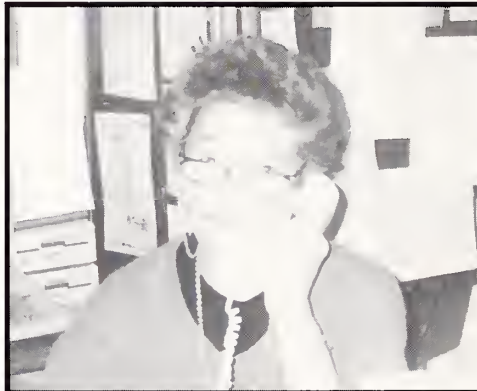


Mr. Richard Iacono



Above right: Mr. William Kindler helps Samantha Kessler with her ping-pong skills.

Physical education class is more than just playing games. Students learn how to interact with each others in a safe, physical manner. The students love participating in volleyball games, badminton, weight training and pickle ball. As junior Marni Luciani stated, "Volleyball and weight training are so much fun. I can relax and get physically fit at the same time." Gym class varies from playing a serious game of pickle ball to learning the regulations and rules of the game. Mr. Iacono, Mr. Kindler, Mr. Kozub, Mr. Mills and Ms. Townsend are all great supporters of physical activities that work the mind as well as the students' bodies. Mr. Mills feels "probably about 90% of the students enjoy gym class because it is a great release and outlet." Gym class is extremely fun and exciting.

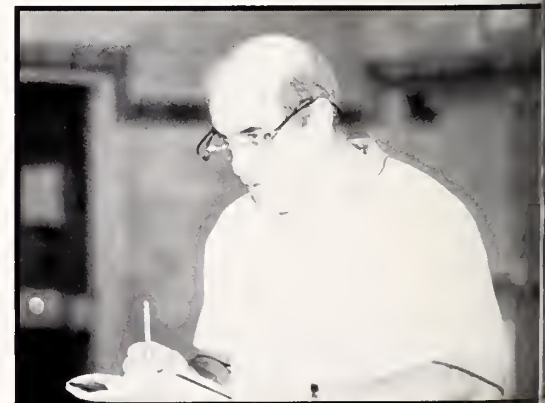


Mrs. Amelia Andrade



Mrs. Ruth Townsend

Mr. Peter Falzarano, Athletic Director





Left: Mrs. Christine Comerchi helps Jill Palais and Jerry Somma with their "health" problems.



Left: Mr. Robert Kozub helps Nate Maslow build up his stomach.

Above: Mr. Joseph Mills teaches Scott Greeder a few tricks about basketball.

FROM THE *Media Center*



Upper Left: JD's new computer system leaves Brian Turner very confused.

Upper Right: The ever famous Mrs. Ruffley helps students with her library expertise.



Upper Left: Maria Canada takes a break from typing her fingers to the bone.

Upper Right: Alexandra Cole is sitting pretty behind her computer.



Dayton's IMC, run by Mrs. Betty Ruffley, is a place in the school where almost everyone will be found at least once in their four years of high school. Without Mrs. Ruffley and the IMC, most of us Dayton Dawgs wouldn't have our reports in on time, outside books to read, or just a place to relax for a little while. Whether we are in there reading magazines, doing homework, or trying to find one of the many books to read, Mrs. Ruffley sees 9,000-11,000 students a month use it somehow. The IMC is changing very rapidly and is modernizing before our very eyes. We went from strictly books in the IMC to a Multi Media Center. Also instead of a card catalog, we use the computer, which makes Mrs. Ruffley's job much easier.

Keeping the heart Healthy



Above: Mrs. Nancy Michenfelder, R.N.



Life as a school nurse is never easy. Few students realize how many dire emergencies occur on a typical day. Mrs. Nancy Michenfelder, R. N. is always around to treat even the biggest "emergency."

The Top Ten Reasons for Visiting the Health Office:

10. sports physical
9. "I broke a nail!"
8. "I need a gym note..." (no sneakers)
7. quiz-phobia
6. air conditioning (June & September only)
5. safety pin emergency
4. "I need hand cream."
3. Naptime (English class)
2. Tylenol
10. newly pierced body parts in need of alcohol



Above: These young ladies anxiously await their physicals while Mrs. Betty Mamola looks on

Left: Mrs. Peggy Lazaro helps out

FROM THE

Around the building...



Above left: Mrs. Joan Esposito



Above right: Mrs. JoAnn Dillon

The skill that is most essential for surviving a job in the main office is a sense of humor. Just ask any of the people on this page! They need to be able to do their job while trying to shut out a great deal of noise from the copy machine and from Mr. Periera's office. These helpful ladies also hold essential packages that are dropped off for forgetful students. Whether its a tuna sandwich, a pair of sneakers, or a science project, these ladies deliver with care. Since these ladies do have a sense of humor, they can sometimes be cajoled into writing passes for students who try to get into class a few minutes late! The sense of humor in this office was especially evident during spirit week. The secretarial staff dressed in matching outfits, had crazy hair, and even left an assortment of wigs in Mr. Periera's office in case he needed help with "crazy hair day."



Above Left to Right: Mrs. Ollie Lugara, Mrs. Geri Palmer, Mrs. Dolores Flisak, Mrs. Amelia Andrade





One may think the cafeteria ladies have an easy job, but they do not. Once they get to Dayton in the morning, they begin making lunch. Lunchtime is definitely their busiest hour. While they cook and serve food to the students, these ladies get to listen to all the gossip on the lunchline. Many students love the fries. "French fries along with pizza are the best sellers," says Melissa Savin. These ladies try to serve the food as quickly as possible, but they always get students who ask for the "hot fries" or other hot foods. These ladies try to please all the students and do an excellent job.

The custodians at Jonathan Dayton help you from getting a stuck locker open to giving you some tissues. These men are very helpful. They do all they can to keep the school clean. If they are not out cleaning the school, they are downstairs waiting for the students to come down with another problem. Without the help of the custodians, no one would last a day.



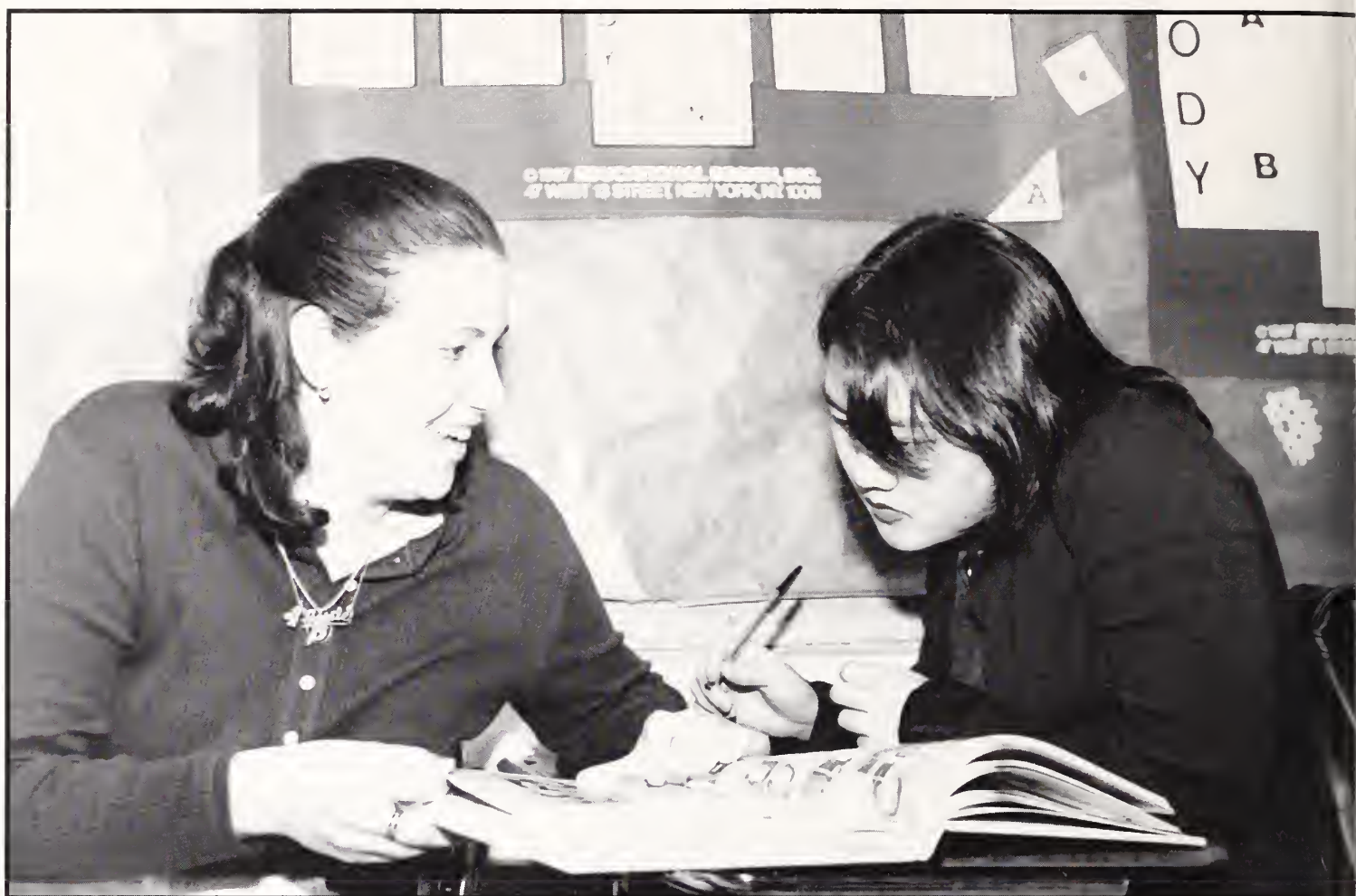
Top: Clara PataDiskos can't take the heat anymore.

Above, Left to Right: Evelyn Evans, Lillie Mitchell, Susan Freda, Alfreda Dntkowski, Virginia DelConte, Clara Papadisicos, Diane Genovese, Nancy Pontoriero

Left: Custodians to the rescue: Hans "Scotty" Brodie, Carmen, Head Custodian James Coyle Alan Vaughan.

Left: Night Custodian, Jim Sabol, Scotty and Robert Buddenhagen.

Aprile Rohm and Julie Ko do some research for this year's *Regionologue*



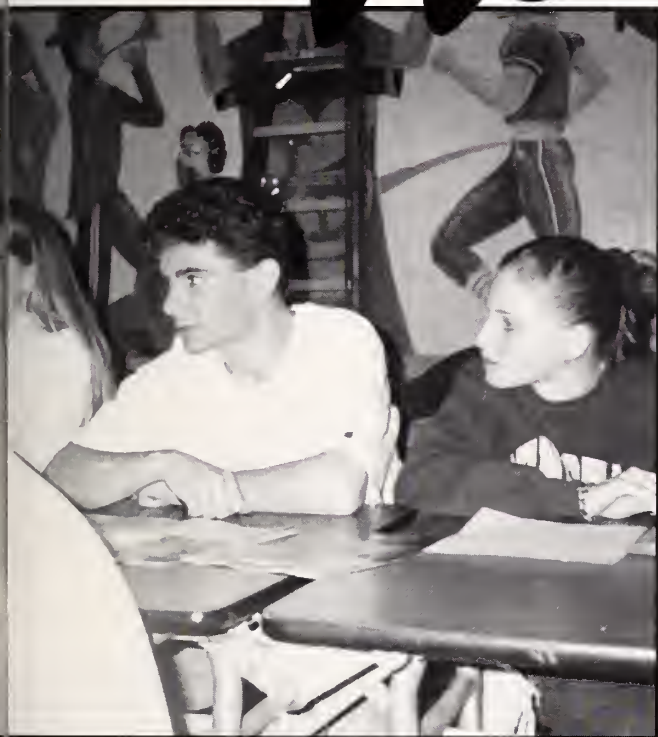
Mrs. Anita O'Neill leads a meeting of the Afro-American club



TV Club advisor, Mrs. Marcia Kendler gives advice to David Kessler, Anthony Basile & Matt Chrystal

Putting our *heart* into it...

CLUBS



Dayton's many clubs provide a variety of services for the school and the community.



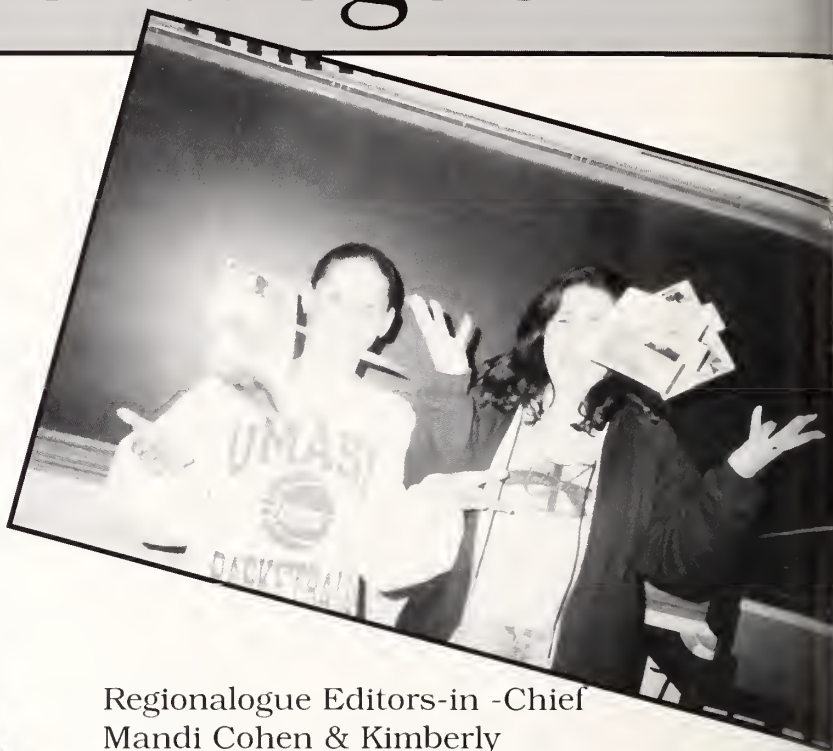
Top Left: Jamie Friedman, Josh Diamant & Mandi Cohen at a Key Club meeting

Left: strike up the band...Back row: George Wilde, Evan Fischbein, Front Row: Scott Sambur, Melissa Krov & Lenny Cusamano

Regionaledge

Yearbook class is the time of the day when the true side of many people are shown. Students have never seen the "other side" of Mrs. Greten, yearbook advisor, until they have taken the class. "Goody Greten" runs around the room on a rampage to meet specific deadlines. Her evilness pays off in the end because she makes certain that the pages arrive at the publisher on time. Yearbook editor Kimberley Kenny works well with co-editor Mandi Cohen. The two of them manage to pull together and compile all the information provided by the yearbook class and arrange it in book order. Let's not forget about three more important people. Adam Kestler, Stacey Rauchbach and Jill Latora, regionaledge's business managers, spend a great deal of their free time taking care of finances.

In conclusion, you can see that regionaledge is a fun and busy class. Everyone works hard and anticipates to see the results of their yearbook.

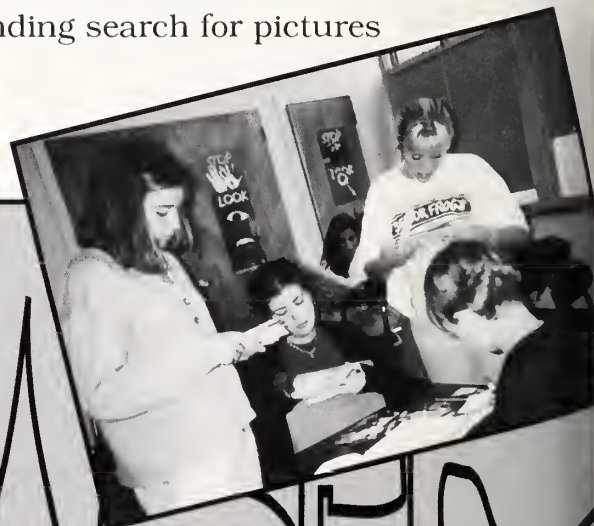


Regionaledge Editors-in-Chief
Mandi Cohen & Kimberly
Kenney throw their hands up!

Left: Annie Commerci plays by
the rule in yearbook class



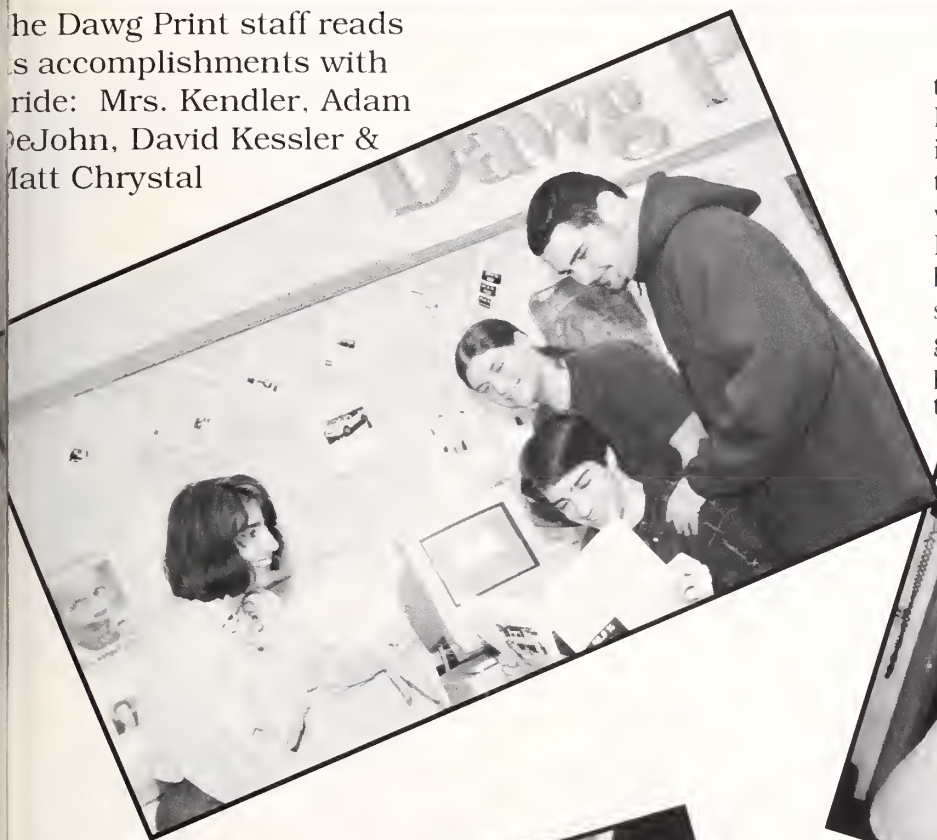
Stacey Rauchbach, Lori Weiss, Jamie
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left: Melissa Savin is deep
into her copy-editing

Dawg Print

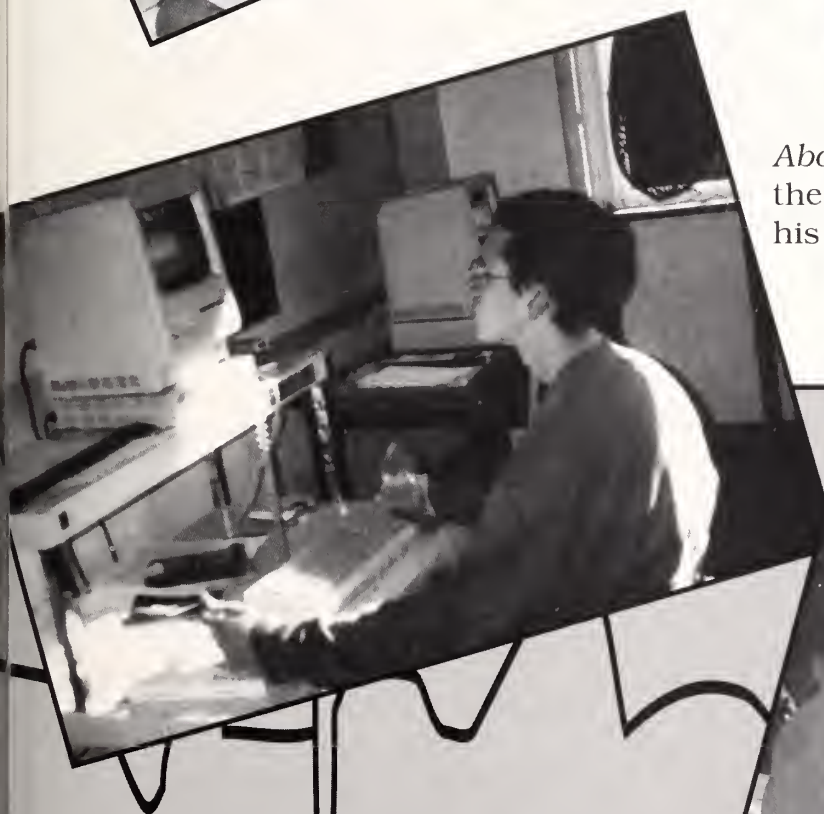
The Dawg Print staff reads
its accomplishments with
pride: Mrs. Kendler, Adam
DeJohn, David Kessler &
Matt Chrystal



Each month the students of Jonathan Dayton look forward to receiving the Dawg Print. It keeps everyone up-to-date on all the current issues, sports events, movies and school activities. The staff of writers are very diligent and work hard to meet their deadlines. Mrs. Kendler, the advisor always gives a helping hand. This group of students are able to get stories from other students and put them together to form a newspaper. many hours are put in by the staff and thanks to them none of the Jonathan Dayton students are clueless!



Above: Adam Lieb puts
the finishing touches on
his latest editorial



Above: Jimmy Porter eats a snack and
meets his deadline at the same time!

Below: Joe Sarno & Jon Gordon met
with journalists on Journalism Day



Afro-American Club

Right: Afro-American Club members Alonzo Herran & LaQuahn Pinion



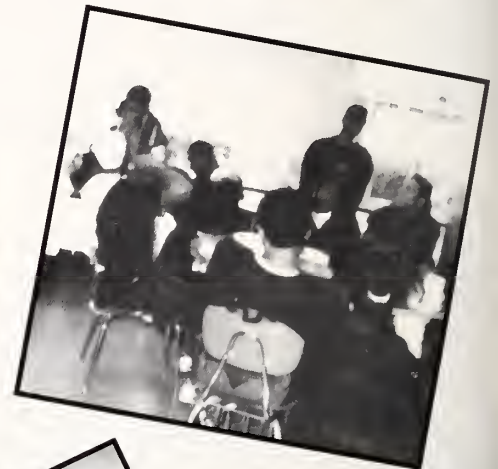
Far right: Club advisors Mrs. Lerner, Mrs. Williams & Mrs. O'neal



Right: Natalie Rivera & Shuquaran Harper



Far right: Students attend an important meeting



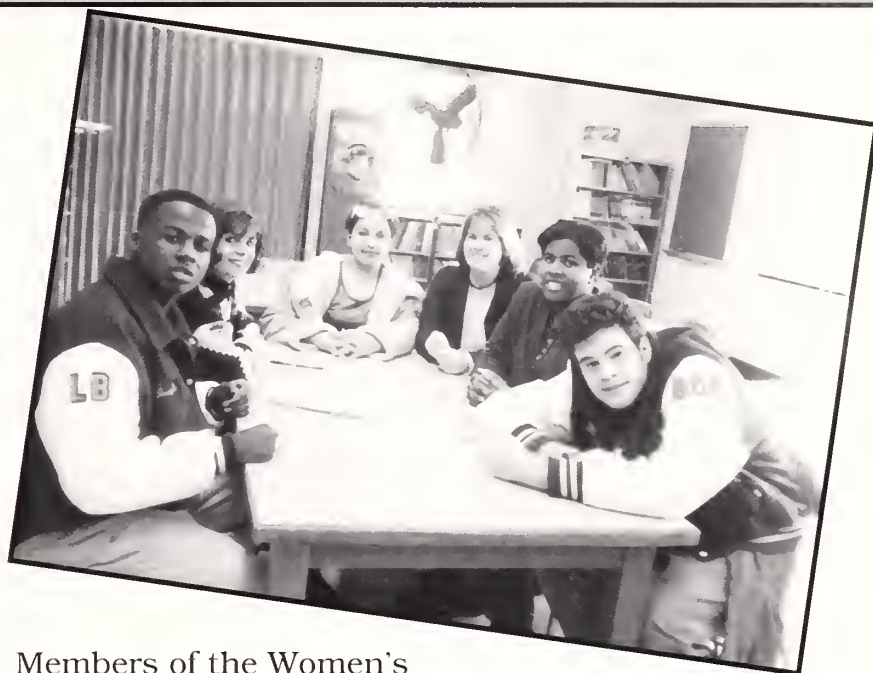
Bottom: Alonzo Herran



The Afro-American club consists of president-LaQuahn Pinion, vice-president-Alonzo Herron, secretary-Marsha Senior, co-secretary-Steven Walker, treasurer-Michael Lee, assistant treasurer-Candy Williams, public relations-Joe Ragsdale and committee chairperson-Bobby Abraham. It is advised by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lerner, Mrs. O'neal and Mrs. Scott. They planned a fundraiser, selling posters to raise money for their spring trip. The Afro-American club have had a very eventfull year.

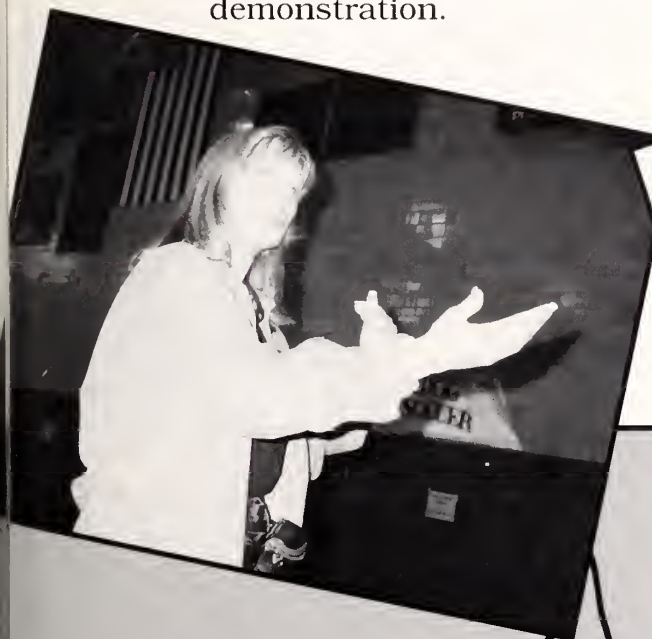
Women's Issues Club

The women's issues club, led by Mrs. Schneider, meets at least twice a month to discuss any problems or concerns, involving Dayton students. This year the club has met to discuss sexual harassment, self defense with special guest speaker Lisa Marie from Hot 97, dating and violence, eating disorders, non-traditional jobs and had the opportunity to invite the Equity Ensemble, a group of performers from Paterson, who deal with gender equity issues to our school. The club sets a comfortable atmosphere for open discussions. Everyone has a chance to voice his or her opinion. The club also is involved in ASETS, an acronym for Achieving Sex Equity through Students. Certain students are selected to meet with peers and professionals to find solutions for sexual equality.



Guardian Angel Lisa Maria visits Dayton for a self-defense demonstration.

Members of the Women's Issues Club in a round-table discussion



Above: Women's Issues Club Advisor Mrs. Lina Schneider with Lisa Malina

International Club /French Club

Dayton's International Club consists of students from a variety of cultures who work together to understand various heritages. Advisors Mr. Fabiano & Ms. Tedesco work with President Bobby Abraham & Vice-Presidents Mairav Schleicorn & Michele DeNicolo to run trips to soup kitchens and other cultural activities.

Every year the French Club holds a French student-exchange program. This year seven French students participated in this program here and at Arthur L. Johnson. Julie Cho and Sonia Machieddine were two French students who stayed with Dayton students Andrea Zawerczuk & Tracey Saladino.

French club board members include Presidnet, Angela Apicella, Vice-President Julia Keller, Secretary Brooke Love, Treasurers Sam Holmes & Andrea Zawerczuk and Advisor Miss Carol Fahrman

Right: International Club Students participate in a variety of activities

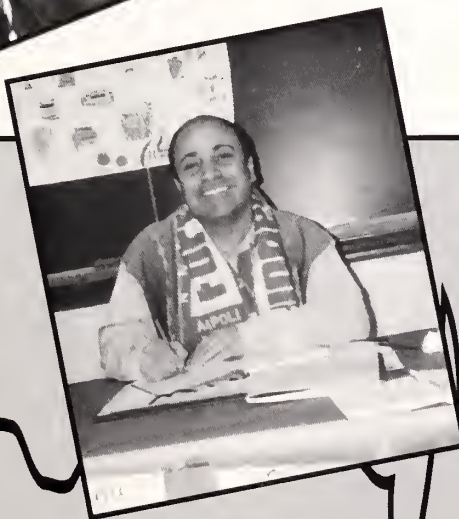


Spanish Club/Italian Club

The Spanish Club augments the regular program of language study by offering students the opportunity to participate in a trip to New York to see a Flamenco Dance and music show. funds from the annual fund raiser are used to help defray costs. The club members also visit a Spanish restaurant that day.

The club also helps fund the Spanish National Honor Society Induction as well as the certificates to honor those students. The club also has made contributions to relief funds when natural disasters have occurred in Spanish-speaking countries

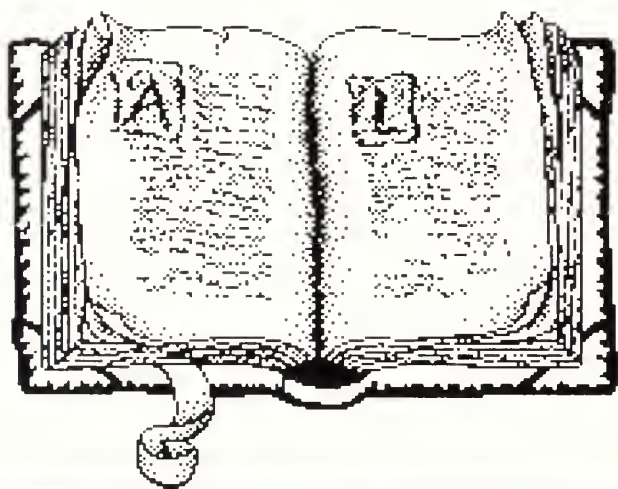
The Italian Club is advised by Mr. Felix Fabiano. This years class officers were Sylvien Pelligrino-president, Jerry Soma-vice president, Joe Rizzo-first vice president, Ann Battinelli and Frank Catania-treasurers, Tiziana Cino-secretary and Lucy Cuccinello-Public relations. This year ,the Italian club planned many different and exciting things to do. First, they held their annual Easter egg drawing. This also planned a spring trip. Along with all this, they held a pen pal writing with people from other states and countries. Lastly they held a social at a pizzeria. All in all, the Italish club had a very busy year.



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udents.

National Honors Society

This year, seventeen new members were inducted into Jonathan Dayton's chapter of the National Honor Society. These members are selected on the basis of their excellent scholarship, character, service, and leadership abilities. One of the functions of the National Honor Society is that they sponsor the Help-A-Kid-Club in which they provide tutoring for any student that desires their services. These individuals continually exhibit diligence and determination and should be commended.



Members

Juniors

Ann Battinelli	Jamie Moskowitz
Dawn Boyden	Jill Palais
Malagorzata Janawska	Meredith Pincu
Julie Kessel	Gayle Rozan
Adam Lieb	Vinay Vaswani
Michelle Lyle	Sarah Wnek
Rachel Max	Jacqueline Zika

Seniors

Angela Apicella	Jessica Johnson
Iga Bidzinska	Julia Keller
Meghan Bredahl	Yeogeny Kolovyansky
Robert Fasman	Thomas Kubicz
Christopher Filippis	Gregory Marx
Jamie Friedman	Jennifer McMenamin
Jonathan Gordon	Laura Schachman
Leslie Beth Harris	Christine Stracey
	Stan Zlotsky

Literary Magazine

This year's Melopoeia, led by Mr. Fabiano and the editor-in-chief, Steven Keppler, may turn out to be the best literary magazine here at Dayton yet. The staff members wait in anticipation as the news spreads through Dayton that the literary magazine is asking people to submit their original poetry, artwork, and prose at the same time submitting their own works. When it is time for the contributors to find out if they have been chosen to be published in Melopoeia, people bustle in and out of Mr. Fabiano's room to grab a copy not off the press.



Thank God I Don't Have To Take Calculus!

Here I sit in my math class,
Patiently letting the minutes pass.
Numbers circling in my head,
No where to go, all the brain cells are dead.
I call it mathematical retardation,
A source of great humiliation.
Concepts I just can't comprehend,
Seas of equations with just no end.

I try and I fail and I try some more,
I've had tutors and private sessions by the score.
I'm losing hope and have already lost ambition,
maybe it's the cafeteria's consequential malnutrition.
In capacity strikes, and there's just no escape,
I'm being swallowed by an algebraic earthquake!
What can I do? What comes next?
Thank God I don't have to take calculus!

David Kessler

Dayton Music



Top Left: Mixed choir takes a break from serious singing to a little silly.

Top Right: The Dayton mixed choir stops harmonizing for a quick picture.

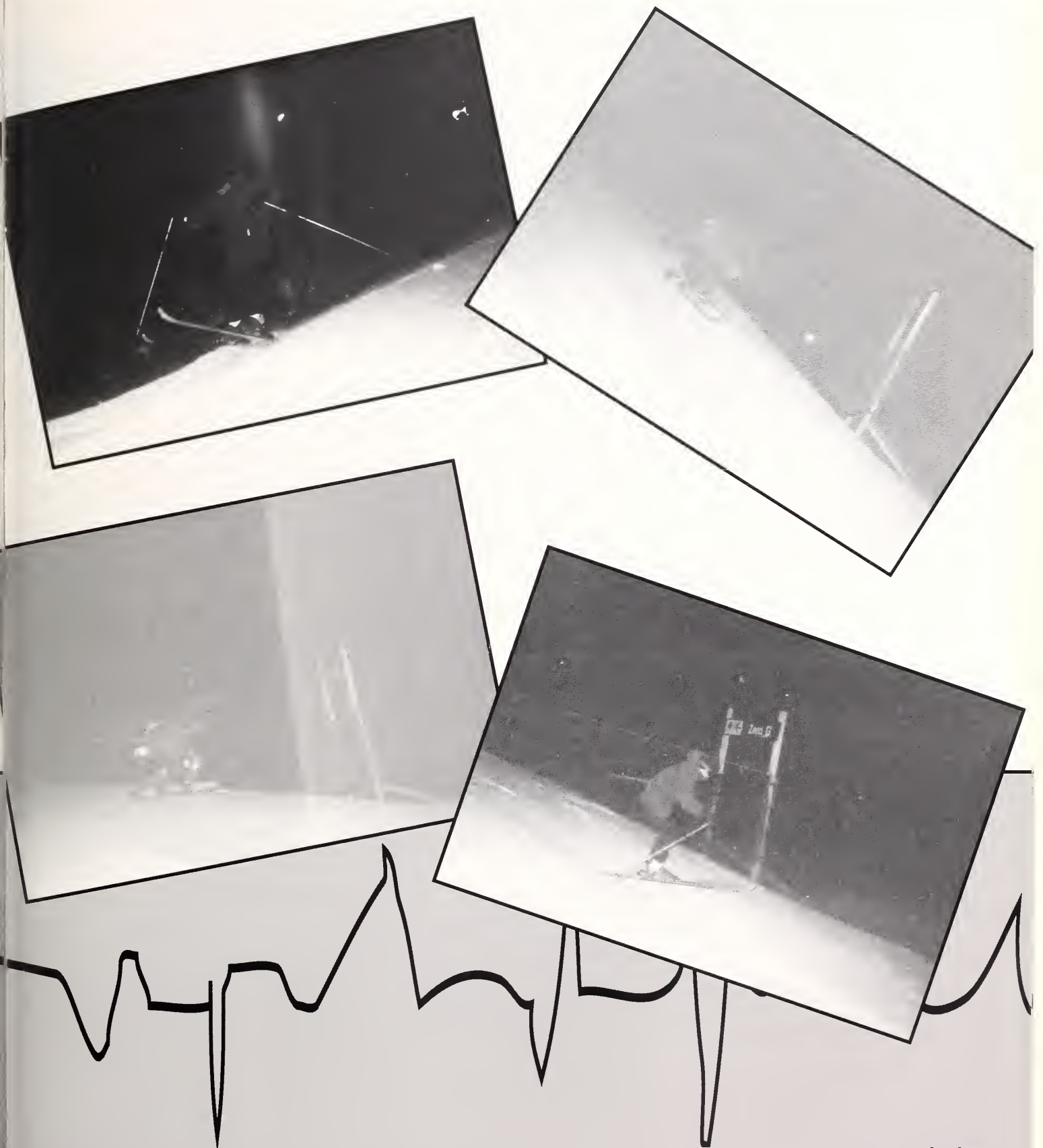
Middle Left: Don't they look like a bunch of angels?

Middle Right: "Tickling the ivories"

Left: Steve Keppler, Jimmy Porter & Keya Denner were members of this year's band class.

Bottom: George Wilde, Melis Krov, Evan Fischbein, Scott Sambur, and Lenny Cusamar prepare to rock and roll!

Skiing

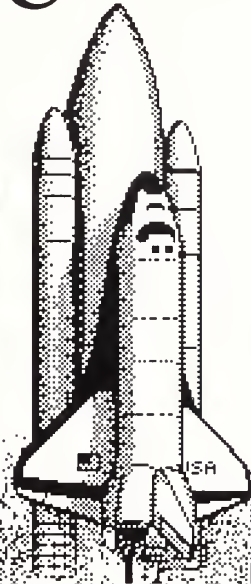
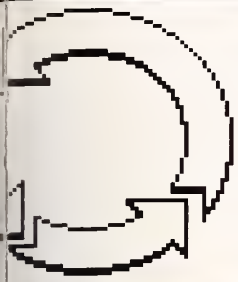


Key Club



The Key Club is one of Dayton's most popular clubs. Many students of Jonathan Dayton participate in it in order to help others. Each month, all of the members get together and choose activities to help less fortunate people. Some of the activities include IMC clean up, recycling, adult school, bushwacking, and baking cookies for Christmas. Not only does Key Club help others but, they also have fun by having volleyball tournaments. Key club is an organization that helps others and makes members feel good about themselves.

Environmental Club and Science League



This year the Environmental Club participated in fund-raisers. The fund raisers included selling T-shirts and stuffed animals. Their biggest goals were to save the planet by recycling, and to inform others of the problems in our environment today.

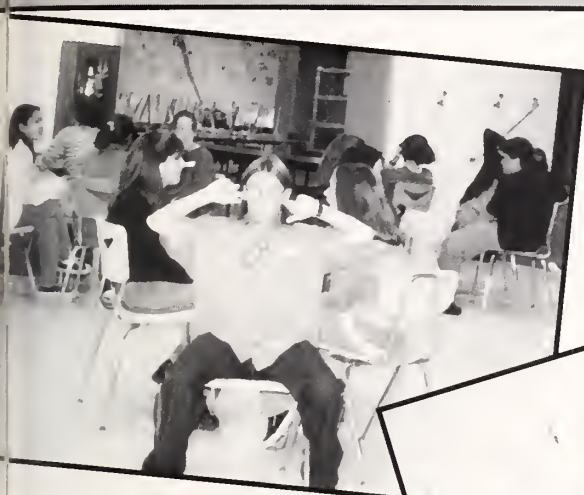
Student Auxiliary

Members of the Student Auxiliary serve as goodwill ambassadors of the school for visitors and guests. These students are selected at the beginning of their sophomore year on the basis of their personality, character and dependability. Auxiliary members are called upon for various activities including, Back-to-School Night and Eighth Grade Orientation in which they serve as ushers, hall guides, and hostesses. Mrs. Frese, the advisor of Student Auxiliary, believes that the members of this club "truly represent Dayton by demonstrating respectability and cordiality." The Auxiliary members are extremely enthusiastic and eager to provide their assistance at numerous school functions.



Peer Leadership

The peer leadership's primary purpose is to help freshmen with the social, academic, and emotional problems of high school. Peer Leaders participate in activities ranging from two days of mandatory training in the summer to volleyball games with the freshmen in September. On the first day of school the peer leaders organize a great orientation program as well as evening activities such as of volleyball games and a discussion activity in October. Throughout the school year, the peer leaders contact the freshmen to help explain any pressure they are receiving or answer any other questions they have. The peer leadership club is selected by the two advisors, Mrs. Frese and Mrs. Mand. They select juniors and seniors who hold leadership abilities as well as enthusiasm. As Mrs. Frese stated, "these selected students went through an adventures course as well as training by advisors in the skills necessary to orient the freshmen to Jonathan Dayton to develop group and trust skills."

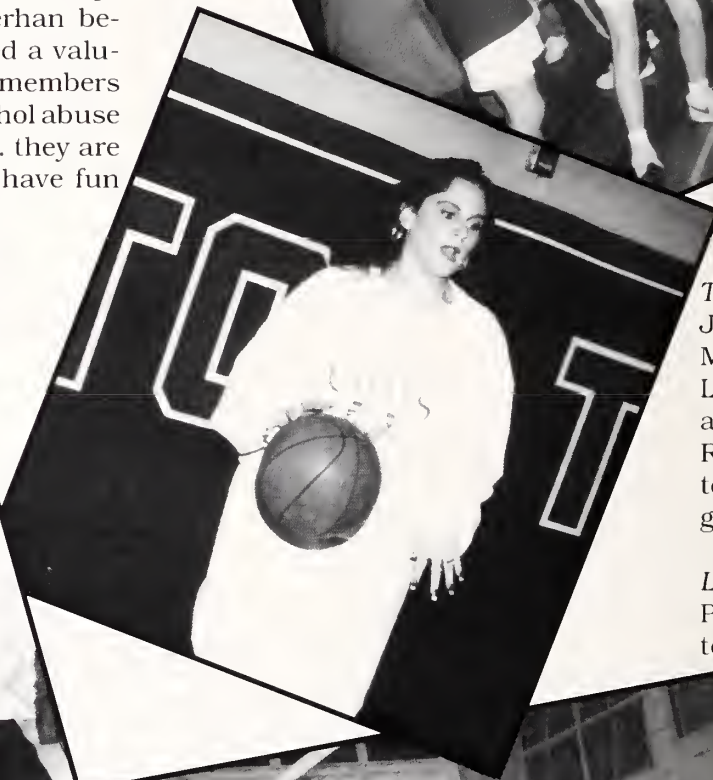


Alternatives Club

Dayton's Alternatives Club works extremely hard to sponsor alternative ways to have fun rather than using drugs and alcohol. This club, under the leadership of Mr. Lauterhahn, Ms. Hartkopf and Dawn Boyden has coordinated numerous activities including "Open Gym Night" and "Cross Age Teaching" in which Dayton students go to the middle schools to talk about drug & alcohol awareness. In November, students from the three regional schools were selected to go to Stony Acres in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in an attempt to develop trust, cooperation, and leadership skills. Mr Lauterhan believes "...the alternatives club has provided a valuable service to Jonathan Dayton and the members are serious about preventing drug and alcohol abuse in the community and among their peers... they are a great group of kids who know how to have fun without the use of these substances



Top: Jill Latoro, Jennifer McMenamin, Lauren Young and Jessica Redling huddled together before game.



Left: Michele Panichi gets ready to make a basket.



Above: Alternative chicks.

Right: Open gym nights' volleyball game.



T.V. Club



Far left: Mrs. Kendler goes behind the cameras with David Kessler, Anthony Basile, and Matt Chrystal.

Left: "Take five!"

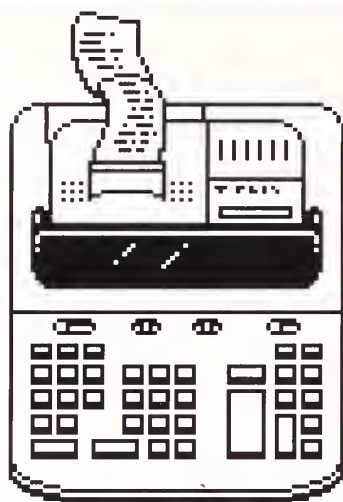


Left Bottom: Adam Lieb and Jodi Stark are writing the next hot story.

Above: Matt Chrystal and David Kessler take control in the control room.

The T.V. club, advised by Mrs. Marcia Kendler, is a fun and "hands on" club to get involved in. The co-chairmen of the club are Keya Denner and Matt Chrystal. The club goes on various trips, creates videos for the school, works on upgrading the studio, and prepares future Steven Spielberg films.

Math Club and Art Club



The Math Club gives students the opportunity to participate in a variety of math competitions & activities.

Right: Jonathan Gordon working hard!

Far Right: Sophomores Ralph & Neil try to work out an answer! *Middle:* Mr. Van Hart offers some encouragement to math students.



From making beads to painting to working with clay, the members of the art club have learned many new creative things. With the help of Mrs. Metzger, the members, including the president, Deonna Manies, and the treasurer, Jaime Friedman, work independently on projects in areas of interest to them. This club is loads of fun and lets people express their creative ideas while learning at the same time.



Above Right: Mrs. Metzger assists Dawn Woodruff while Jessica Esemplare and Rosemarie Pontoriero look on.

Far right: Jamie Friedman concentrates on her drawing.

Right: Christine Cuasano tries not to smile.



Student Council



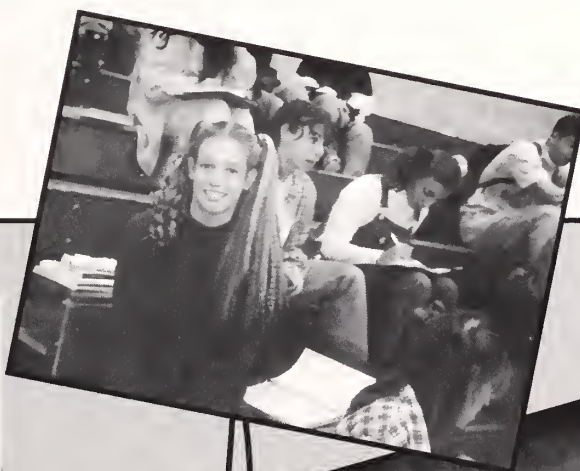
Above left: Mr. Elias and Jimmy Porter plan the next student council event.

Above Right: At Inter-class games, Daniel Avidon gives a thumbs up for the pie.

Below Left: Dawn Boyden shows her school spirit with pigtails on crazy hair day.

Below: Jaime Friedman shows school spirit with her sweet side- the bouncy curls, and her wild side- the crimped look.

Bottom: Linda Shlafman strikes a pose and shows off her new hairstyle.



The Student Council has done many activities for the students of Jonathan Dayton this year. They started the year off with the Homecoming dance where all of the superlatives were announced. Then the fun began with the inter-class games. Another dance, the semi-formal, was a night activity in which many students attended. Lastly, the most exciting activity of all, Jello Wrestling, took place. This activity definitely attracted the largest crowd.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS:

Jennifer McMenamin
and Jessica Redling



Jessica Stafford and
Lauren Young

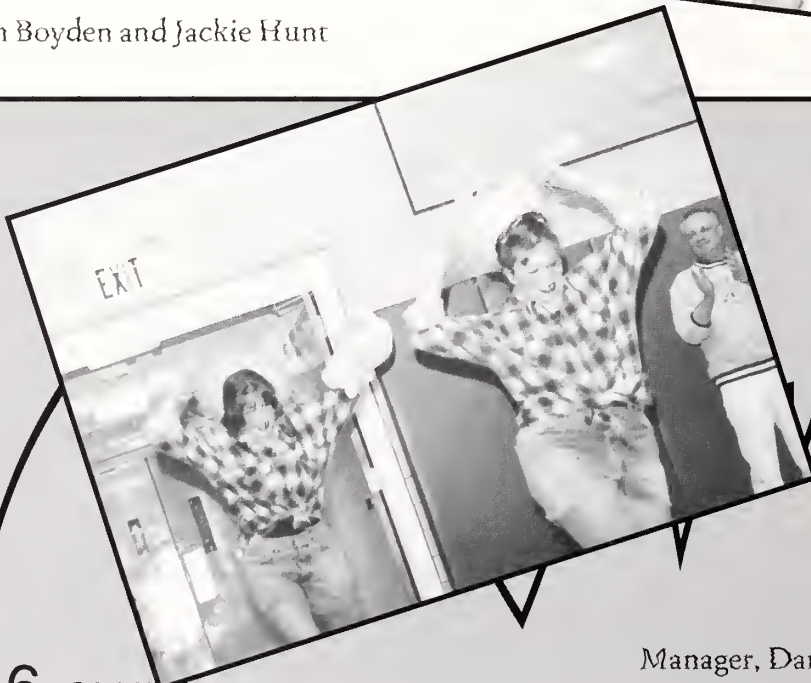


Before they got
messy, the wrestlers
showed off their cos-
tumes.



Stacey Rauchbach
and Melissa Wall

Dawn Boyden and Jackie Hunt



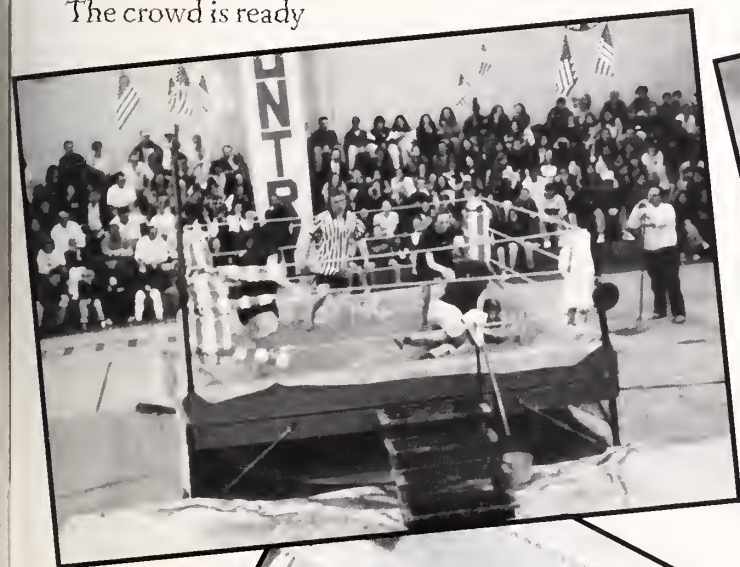
Manager, Daniel Avidon

JELLO

WRESTLING!!!

Two Jackies:
Sweigart &
Hunt

The crowd is ready



The jello was jiggling as
the tag-teams took to
the ring.

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freshmen get
into the act!

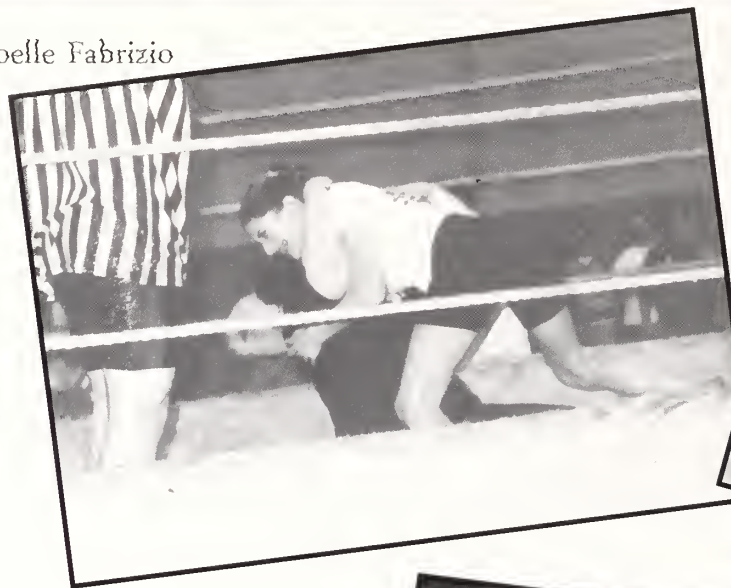


Tim Kaulfers, Brian
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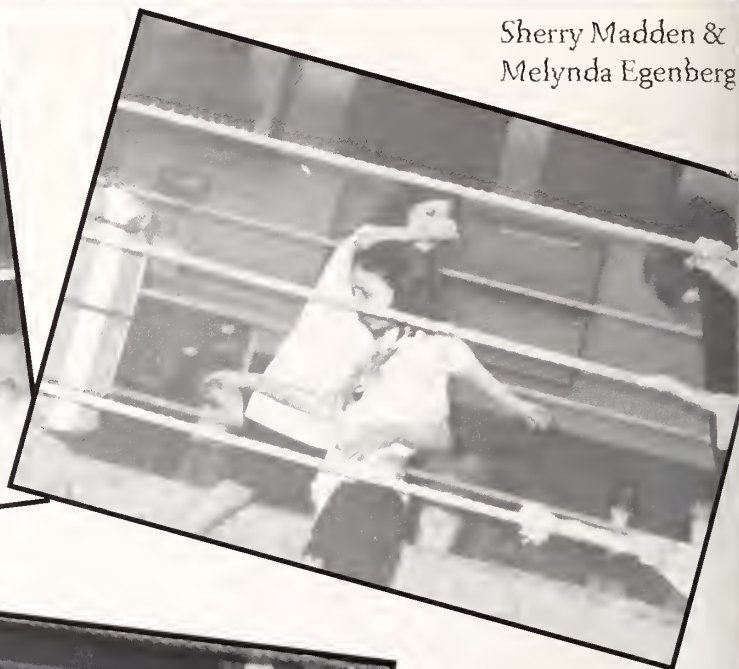


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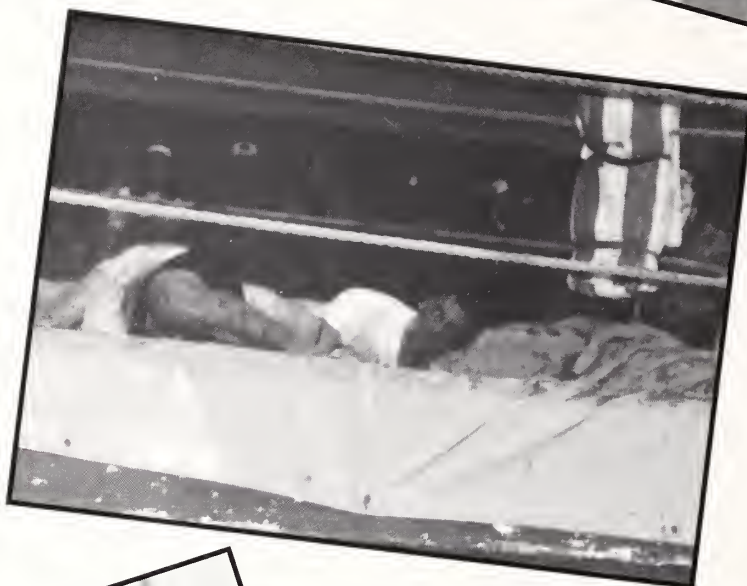
Noelle Fabrizio



Sherry Madden &
Melynda Egenberg



More lime-
green action!

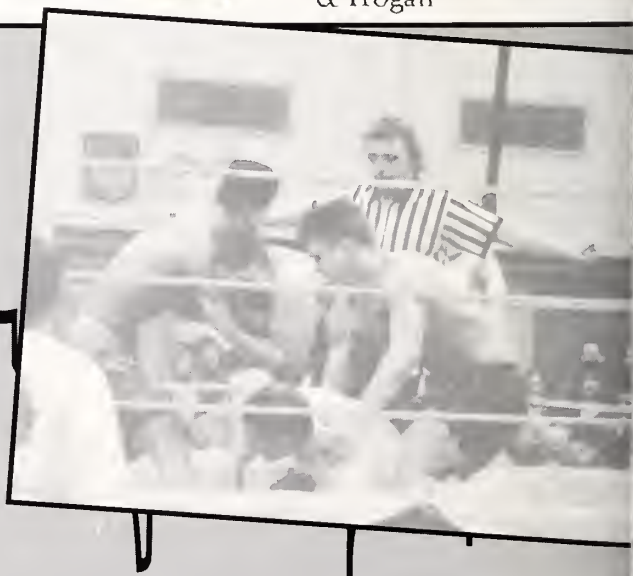


Down in the jello

Alexis Krihak &
Jenna Moskowitz



Two Kevins: Burns
& Hogan

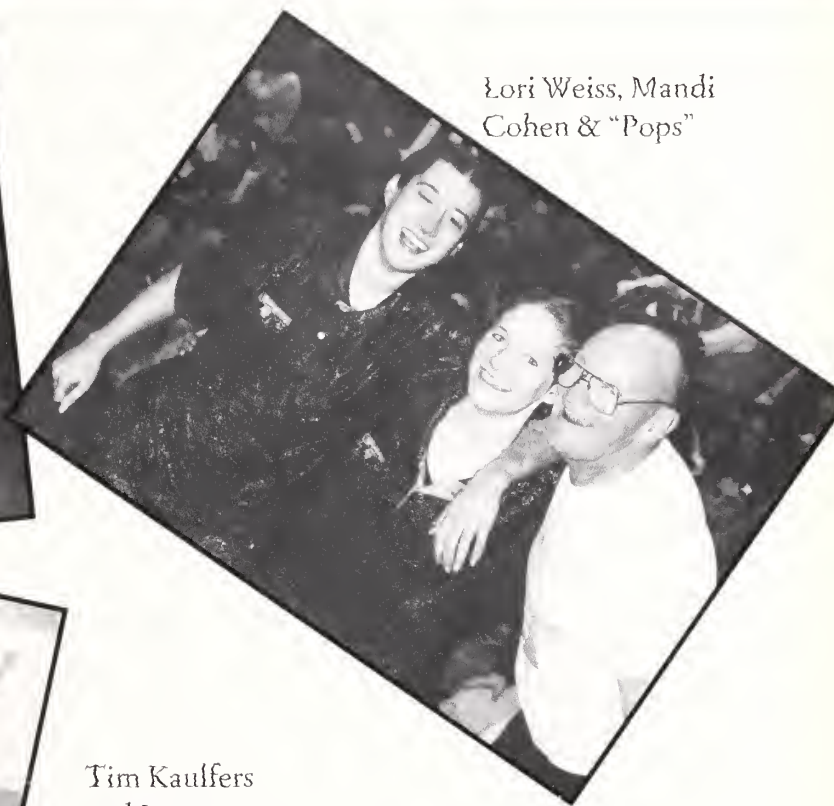


HELLO WRESTLING!!!

try Madden



Lori Weiss, Mandi
Cohen & "Pops"



Tim Kaulfers
and Jason
Kirshner

And when it was
over...



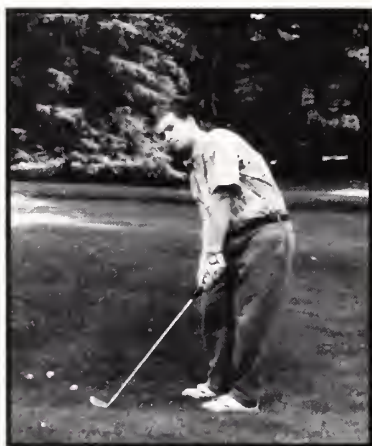
Mike Harms

Tim Kaulfers and Jason
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Rizzo and
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Dayton cheerleaders give a warm welcome to C-h-r-i-s L-o-e-f-f-l-e-r



David Kessler gets "tee-d" off!



Sharon Phillips' face shows both the strain and the satisfaction of a winning run

Getting the

heart

Pumping

SPORTS



In the stands or on the field, the excitement of Dayton Sports keeps hearts racing. Parents , peers, faculty, and friends always turn out to cheer for these dedicated, determined athletes! You all make us proud!

Top Left: The Regional District Ice Hockey team skates into action.

Left: This Bulldawg still has the ball even with three opponents on his tail!

From the 50 yardline...

Football

The 1995-96 football season was one of both triumph and disappointment. A new coach, Edward Ryscavage, was brought into the program to try and reshape the team. The coach's job was a difficult one, as the team was young--mainly sophomores and juniors.

The team worked through the month of August trying to improve their skills. The improvement was evident during each game, and the games became closer matches as the season progressed. They were no longer losing by twenty or thirty points, but by one touchdown or a field goal.

Although the bulldogs record was 1-9, the progress they have made makes their season a personal success. Thirty-eight letter winners are returning next year, and their skills and team spirit will certainly lead to victory!

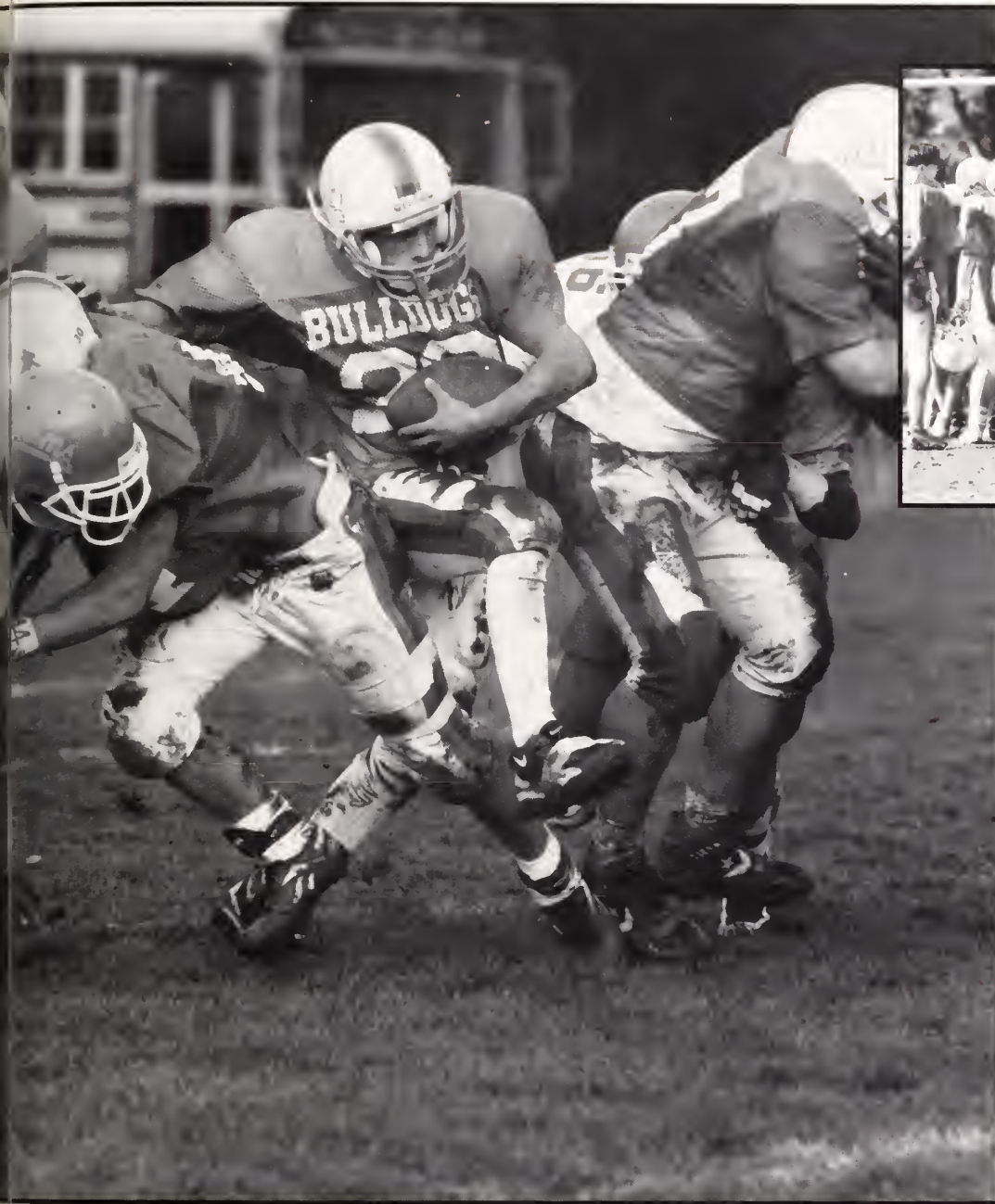


Above right:

Mark Armento (#10): "Who said football was friendly?"

Right: The team gets spiritual and bows to their coach





Left: Paul Testa squeezes through while the other players aren't looking.

Above: The Dawgs display their team spirit after a tough game.

Below left: Steve Walker shows no mercy while taking down an opponent.



Above: Jimmy Sweigart tries to pull a fast one on the defense.

From the Boys' Field..

Boy's Soccer

The Varsity Boys Soccer team was very successful in many ways. The team of '95 was led by Coach Felix Fabiano, Co-Captains, Jim Porter, Keya Denner and Josh Diamant. Although the team's record did not reflect their unity, energy and love for the game, they played like champions. The soccer team had some amazing wins this year against Roselle Catholic, Newark Central, North Plainfield and Oratory. The team also tied Immaculata twice. Junior Jim Lehnhoff says the team has improved greatly since last year. Senior David Weiss mentions that making it to the State Tournament was the team's greatest accomplishment. The Dawgs doubled their wins since last year which kept their spirits high. Congratulations on a job well done!



Upper Right:

Junior Brian Van Buskirk's smooth moves are no surprise for Dayton.

Right: As rare as it seems JD players are "sitting pretty" before working their tails off to bring Dayton another victory.





Left: Bob Turner manages to keep a perfect form while being swept off his feet.

Inset: Billy Veit is determined to get to the ball first.



Left: One of JD's valuable players Witold Szkutnicki is neck and neck with ALJ's player.
Above: Thomas Kubicz puts some kick into JD's soccer game.

From the Girls' Field..

Girl's Soccer

Dayton girls were psyched for the start of a great soccer season. The adrenaline was finally let loose on September 14th, JD's first game. Captain Julia Keller, with the instruction of head coach Mr. Ortiz and assistant coaches Mr. Kovolisky and Kathy Hodic proudly led the Dawgs during a season of many ups and downs. The season may have ended with a record of 4-13-1 but that is not to say that the girls didn't have a great time.

Senior Brooke Love admits "I noticed something different this year. There was a sense of togetherness and team work and without that I don't think I would have enjoyed the season as much as I did." Brooke also says that her most memorable moment was keeping up with the JD girl's soccer ritual and beating Manville once again. While not all games were as promising as Manville's the lady Dawgs had to work their hardest to defeat other teams.

November 2nd marked the end of a memorable season. With many hopes to have had a season with a few more victories, one thing is certain, the Lady Dawgs know how to get their kicks.



Upper Right: Lori Braun takes soccer seriously and chooses to practice alone.

Right: Coach Ortiz, Brooke Love and Jessica Stafford are deep in thought about the game.





Left: Brooke Love's future in soccer is so bright "she's got to wear shades."

Inset: Jennifer McMenamin throws the ball with all of her might.

Lower Left: Aside from playing on the field; Lori Braun, Jessica Stafford, Jenn Burns and Courtney Howell keep busy recording stats.



Above: Chrissy Testa refuses to give up the fight for the ball.

From the balance beam...

Gymnastics

With a 4-6 record the Dayton Gymnastics Team had one of its best seasons in recent years. The team worked very hard, and each competitor received their highest scores at their last home meet. The team began the season with a 3-0 record beating Boonton, Roselle Catholic, and Union Catholic, which was a great improvement from last year. Senior Jodi Bruder commented, "I was very happy with this season, and I was very pleased with the hard work and dedication by all the team members." Jodi was the teams' leading scorer on floor exercise. Juniors Jackie Sweigart, Jackie Zika, sophomores Mari Kamiya, Carrie Sinclair and many freshman contributed to such a successful season. The participation and enthusiasm of such a large group of freshman boosted the team's spirit, while the upper-classman worked hard and pushed each other to improve their scores from last year.



Above Right: Valerie Olsen seems to be a little confused on which way to go.

Right: The Gymnastics team is patiently waiting for the next event to occur.





Left: Sara Klien works out on the bars:

Inset: Jodi Bruder and Coach Roman celebrate Jodi's last victory at Dayton.

Lower Left: The Gymnastics team smiles enthusiastically about the counties.



Above: Mari Kamiya prays to the floor gods that her routine goes well.

From across the country...

Cross Country Track

Although very challenging, Cross Country Track remains a very enjoyable sport. The boys team consists of many hard working runners. Seniors Greg Marx, Jonathon Gordon and Joe Sarno set great examples for the underclassmen.

The girls cross country team had an exceptional season as well. Senior captain Beth Harris led the team to a record of 7 - 4. The team's spirit was evident when they placed fourth in the conference. The girls all had exceptional performances running the conference meet at Pleasant Valley Park. They worked very well together to make this season a successful one.



Upper Right: Beth Harris thinks "When is this race going to end?"

Right: Tamara Young is the only one who gets enthusiastic about stretching before their big race.





Left: Shaun Ravin and Adam Blecker strive to reach the finish line.

Inset: The 1995 Boys Cross Country Team.

Below: The 1995 Girls Cross Country Team.

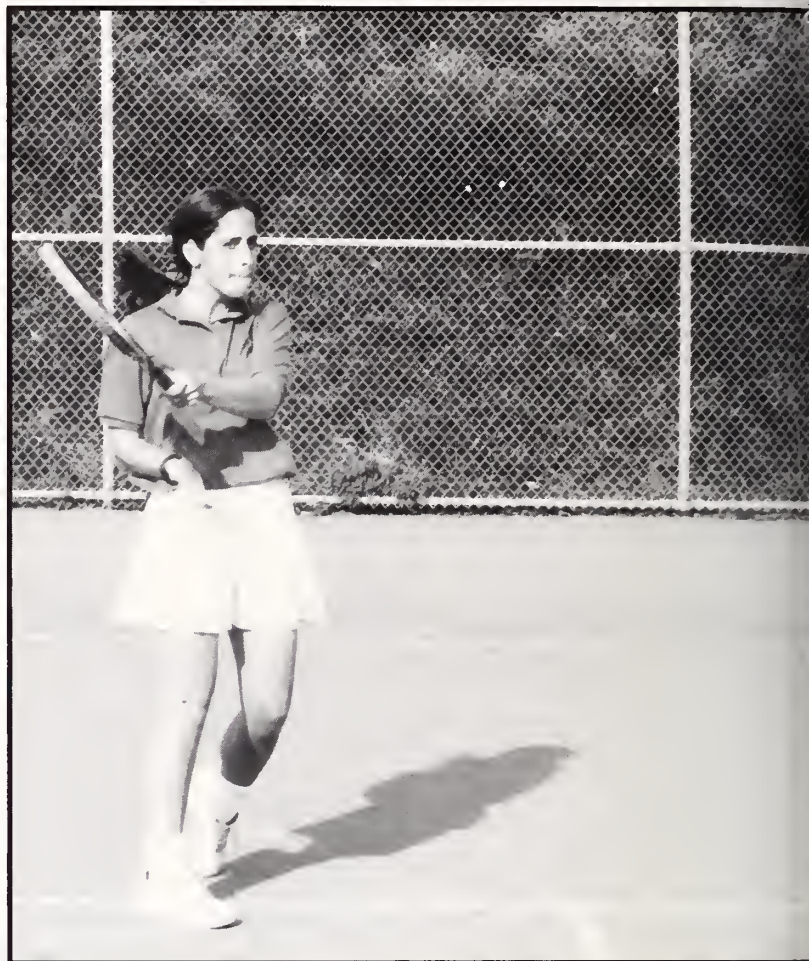


Left: On your mark, get set, go...Sharon Phillips and Beth Harris take the lead in the race.

From The Court...

Tennis

The first thing that comes to mind when Dayton Students hear "Girls Tennis," is Mr. Iacono. "The girls varsity tennis team would be absolutely meaningless without Mr. I as a coach," says Meredith Pincu, second doubles player. Mr. I dedicated all of his time and devotion to this year's girls varsity tennis team. "Our great season was also due to the amazing style and spirit of the entire team," explains Melissa Savin, second doubles player. This year's team won many games and participated in the counties both days they were held. Julia Rudakov, a sophomore, kept her spirit and work up as she tried her best at first singles. Tara Neumeister, a sophomore, who kept her "attitude" at a minimum while beating most of her opponents in second singles. Tracy Saladino, a great freshman tennis player, strutted her stuff right from the beginning of the season and was always determined to win at third singles. Finally there were the two Junior doubles teams. Dawn Woodruff and Lucy Cuccinello at first doubles, and Meredith Pincu and Melissa Savin at second, always worked hard to beat their opponents. Dawn says "There was always a verbal fight between us and the other teams when the doubles were at the net." Seems like Dayton's girls varsity tennis had a wonderful season filled with many memories.



Right: Meredith Pincu shows her determination to get the ball over the net.

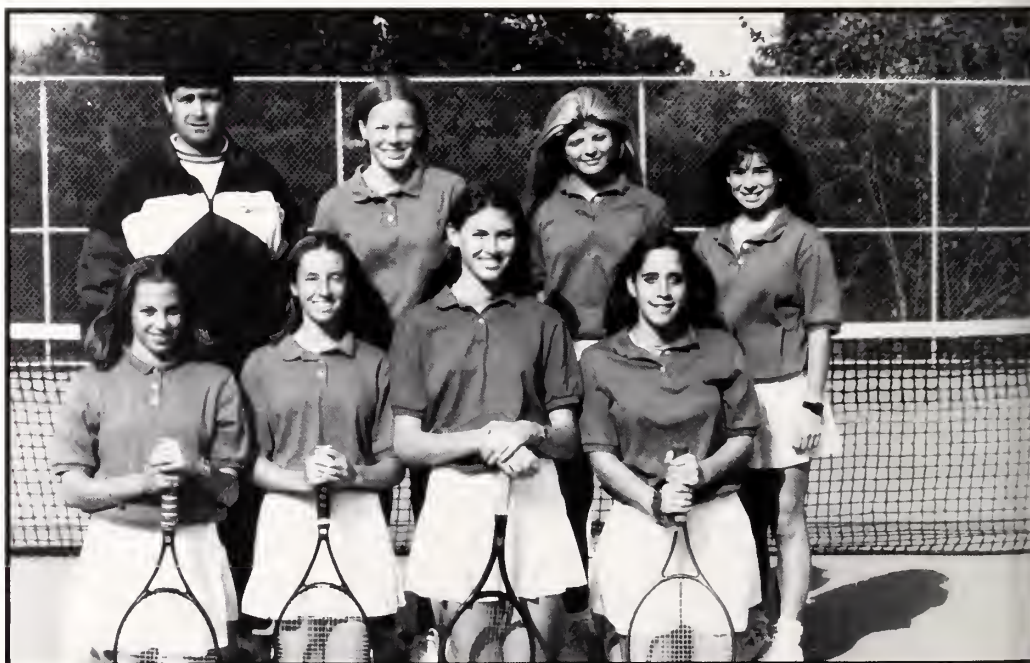
The 1995 Team:

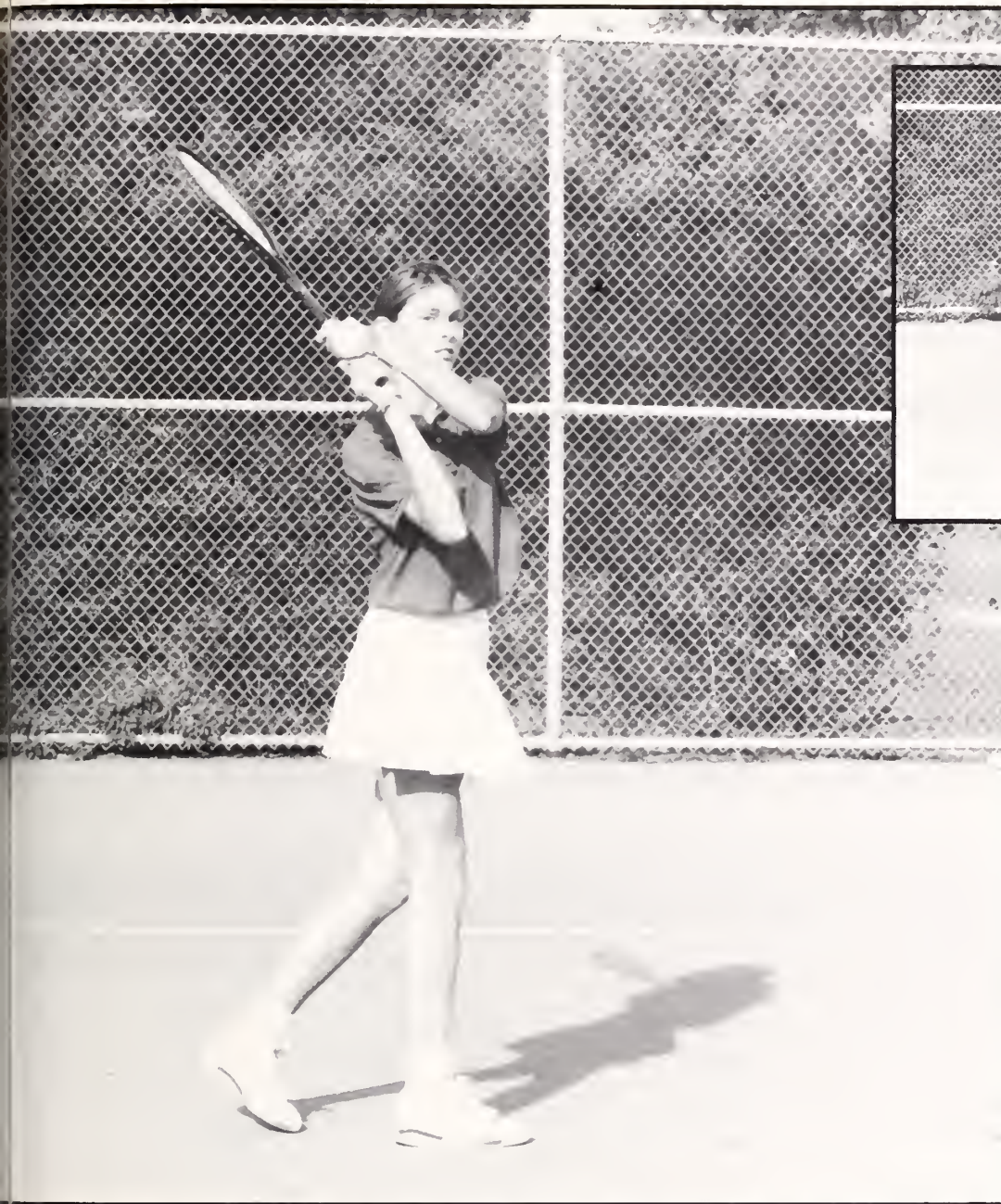
Bottom (left to right):

Tracy Saladino, Tara Neumeister, Julia Rudakov, Meredith Pincu

Top: Mr. Iacono, Dawn

Woodruff, Lucy Cuccinello, Melissa Savin





Left: Julia watches her ball go up, up, and away.

Inset: Tara Neumeister stares at that ball with complete anger.

Below left: Melissa Savin tends to be a little frightened of the tennis ball.



Above: Tracy Saladino concentrates as she waits to hit the ball.

From the Sidelines...

Cheerleading

Cheerleading means spirit, fun, supporting others, and lots of laughs. The fall cheerleaders of '95, led by captains Marni Luciani and Jill Palais proved this to be true. The squad brought their enthusiasm to every soccer and football game. They worked long and hard together to form a memorable squad. Throughout the season, the cheerleaders worked hard and had many laughs. The squad kept busy creating a dance, baking cookies, making "crash throughs". The squad had lotsof fun working together and supporting the Dawgs to the fullest!



Above Right: Christine Johns and Jamie Moskowitz cuddle up to stay warm.

Right: Cheereaders Lyndsey Tyne, Wendy Horowitz, Stephanie Peters, Christine Johns, and Jill Palais gather for a quick shot after a winning game.





Inset: Mike Chonko came home to a wonderful surprise from the cheerleaders.

Left: The cheerleaders take a break from their brunch to pose with the bulldog!

Bottom Left: Cheerleaders of 1995! The girls keep smiling even in the cold.



Above: Marni Luciani shows her leadership qualities by decorating Kevin Burns' house.

From The Mat...

Wrestling

The Dayton Regional wrestling team completed another successful season with a 5-7 record. Dayton was led by senior co-captains Earl Glasco (112 lbs) and Andy Dein (125 lbs).

The "Dawgs" finished the season with Zubair Patel (103 lbs) and Eric Handler (135 lbs) as runners up in District X. Scott Reino (275 lbs) also qualified for the region III tournament with a third place in the district. Other semi-finalists include Vince De Cicco (145 lbs) Earl Glasco (112 lbs) Andy Dein (125 lbs) and Jon Zika (152 lbs).

Other strong performances included: Joe Rizzo (189 lbs), Mark Dempsey (160 lbs) Jose Miceli (130 lbs) Jim Guilas (119 lbs), Joe Zagorskas (140 lbs), Joe Engesser (119 lbs) and Michael Seaman (103 lbs).

Dayton	15	Johnson	58
	28	Millburn	49
	41	North Plfd.	25
	24	New Prov.	51
	9	Roselle Pk.	64
	72	Newark	12
	30	W. Orange	36
	42	Susses Tech	30
	22	Governor Liv.	47
	24	Bound Brk.	55
	51	Verona	24
	60	Roselle Cath.	24



Above: Vince DeCiccio defends leg attack.

Right: The 1996 Wrestling team.





Left: Scott Reino is working cross-dash cradle.

Inset: Earl Glasco completes a takedown.

Below: Mark Dempsey is working for a fall.



Left: Mr. Iacono is applauding his efforts.

From the Finish Line...

Winter Track

AND THEY'RE OFF... Why do you think the members of the winter track team are never late for class? Running through the Dayton halls is easy compared to the running they do all season. This year's track team was not only competitive, but spirited as well. Although track is essentially an individual sport, the team spent a great deal of time and energy cheering for one another. While they worked well as a team, they were pleased with their individual successes as well. Captain and senior Jodi Bruder had her "best season ever." She also ranked 5th in the state in the high jump. Jackie Zika also jumped her best in this event. Captain and senior Eugene Kovolisky also did his personal best in both the 400 and 800 meter runs. Captains Joe Sarno and Greg Marx also had success this season.



Above: Eugene Kovolisky is trying to win the race against Nutley.

Right: Greg Marx is way ahead of the race.





Above: Jodi Bruder relaxes after winning her third race.

Left: Jerry Somma raises his hand because he's "Sure" that his shot put will be thrown the farthest.

Below: Mr. Broderick, Mark Pinhasovich, Jerry Somma, Mike Harms, and Joey Capriglione are looking mighty tough before a hard meet.



Left: Eugene Kovolisky prepares for take off.

From Center Ice...

The 1995-1996 Ice Hockey team consisted of Dayton team members and Johnson team members. Considering the rough beginning when the two schools joined three years ago, there has been much improvement. The Johnson/Dayton team completed their season with a 6-12-2 record. The team was led by coaches Alan Milstein and Mike Sidlowski. The Dayton team members consisted of juniors Jarret Fennes, Tim Kaulfers, Bryan Eberenz and Josh Goldfarb; sophmores Anthony Chango, Dan Brede and Joe Penn.



Above Right: Tim Kaulfers and other Johnson players congratulate team scoring leader Bryan Eberenz on another goal.

Right: The 95-96 Ice Hockey Team A. Milstein(coach), J. Penn, M. Rosen, D. Brede, M. Sikoriak, T. Kaulfers, M. Robel, J. Fennes, S. Weiner, B. Eberenz, M. Sidlowski(coach), P. Perperas, B. Horling, S. Catino, A. Chango, J. Hassler, T. Padavano, and T. Sarnecki; missing J. Goldfarb and S. Patella.





Above: Goaltender Anthony Chango makes a glove save as assistant captain looks behind the goal to find the puck.

Left: Sophomore Anthony Chango "takes out" defensemen Tim Kaulfers and state scoring leader Pat Slocum.

Below: Anthony Chango poses for his own trading card.



Left:: Bryan Ebernz fighting for the puck.

From Center Court

Jump shots, fast breaks, zig-zags, lay ups- just another day in the life of the Girls Basketball team. Lori Braun and Christine Testa, the only seniors on the team, will be greatly missed by their teammates next year. Coached by Cathy Hodic the team was 3-17. In the Roselle Christmas Tournament Dayton placed third. They also almost made it to the Sate Tournament, but lost a close game against Westfield. Even though the season was not their best, their effort was extraordinary.



Above right: Christine Johns wonders, "Is anyone out there."

Right: The 1995-1996 Girls Basketball Team.





Left: Dawn Woodruff shoots with perfect form.

Above: Michelle Lyle tries to beat the defense by making a fast getaway.

Below Left: Theresa Lyle- cool, calm and collected.



Above: Comets are no match for Melynda Egenberg, as she goes for the shot.

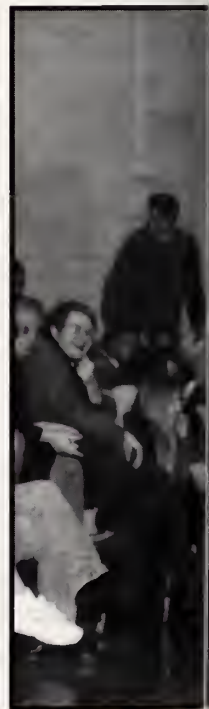
From The Hoop...

Even though the Dayton boys basketball team had a difficult and hard season this year, they did very well. This year was stressful for the players because of some injuries made this season. They lost an unfortunate player, Jason Kirschner but other players played twice as hard to fill in the loss. Captains, Eric Fishman and Chris Loeffler made it through a tough and stressful season. Even though there were memories in the past, this year was special; it's not just the winning that counts.



Above right; Kevin Burns deceives gravity while shooting the ball with less than one minute left.

Right: The 1995-1996 Varsity Boys Basketball team with their coaches.





Left: Brian Cunado shoots for a victory.

Above: Chris Salvato shoots the ball to make another basket.

Below left: Eric Fishman dribbles the ball toward the basket.



Above: Josh Diamant makes his last shot before his leg injury.

From the Deep End...

With a record of six wins to four losses, this year's Dawg swimmers did an outstanding job, despite cancellations due to snow. This swim season was one of the many "firsts" for Dayton's team: Christine Johannsen and Leah Demberger earned two hundred points for the season and the team qualified for the Mountain Vally Conference Championships.

As a whole, the team was very solid. Progressing and improving through the course of the season. Virtually every time swimmer, Leah Demberger, jumped into the water she set a new school record. Sophomore Adam Gebauer, diligently worked to be considered the most improved. As usual, two swimmers Christine Stracey and Christine Johansen contributed greatly to the team.



Above Right:

The team is smiling pretty.

Right: The team's fearless leader, Mrs. P. looks pleasantly surprised by her team's effort.

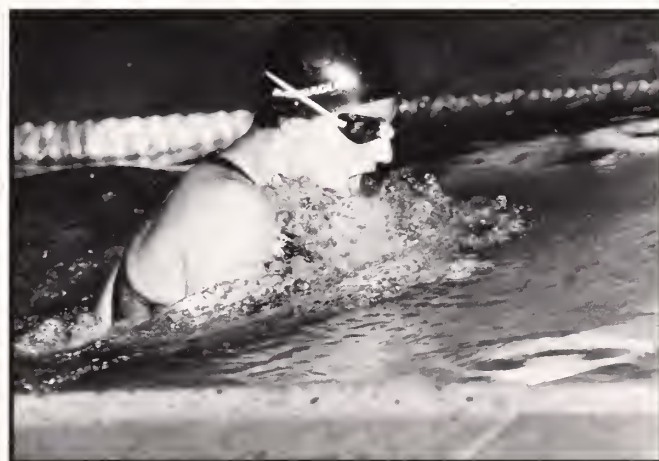
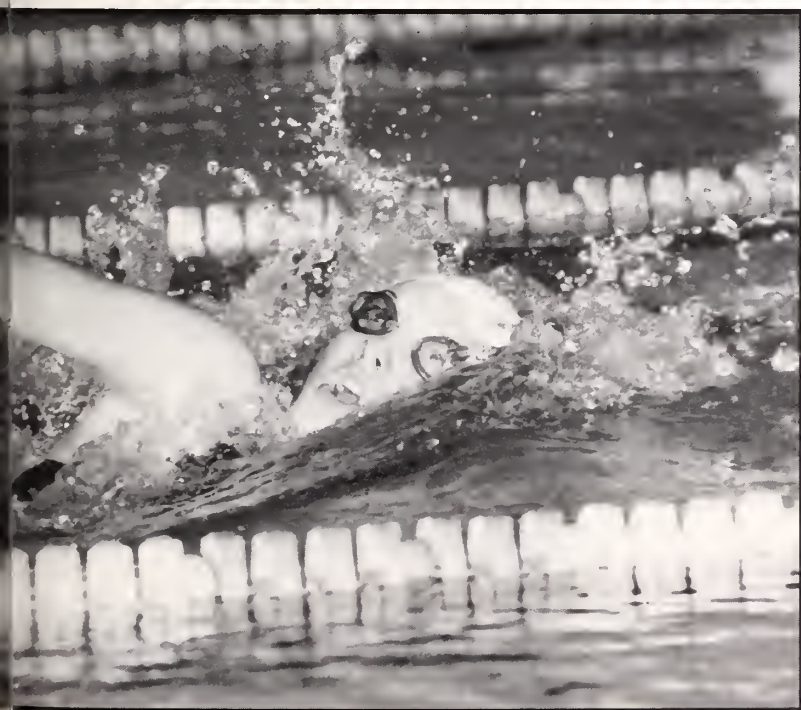




Left: Future models for swimming's world magazine, star swimmers, Christine Stracey and Christine Johanson.

Above: "Mom" Fowler and team member David Luksenberg hold their breath for the finish.

Below Left: Leah Demberger gracefully glides through the water during practice.



Above: Jen Burns plunges back into the water to finish her race.

From the Green...

The Golf season looks very promising. They have two seniors returning from last season Dave Kessler and Jeff Cummings. Sophomores include Pat Cunningham, Chris Dicocco, Josh Millman, and Nick Thomas. Many new students have joined the team. 23 people have signed up for the 1996 team.

Right: David Kessler practices his swing during practice.

Below left: Pat Cunningham, "it is outta here!"



Above Middle: Chris Diccoco "admiring his drive."

Right : Jeff Cummings practices his golf swing."

Far Right: Josh Millman watches his ball go in the hole.



From the Gutter...



The 1996 Dayton Bowling Team ended their season with a strong finish. They have won their last two matches and moved into fourth place. Ed Paster (154) and Brant Krihak (171) lead the way. Brant bowled a 629 series and a high game of 255 during the season. The 255 game is the second best game in the league season.



Left: Joanne Brinker tries to break her bowling record.

Above left: Mr. Mills and Brant Krihak discuss their bowling strategies.



Above: The 1996 Bowling team .

Left: Brian Voght hopes for a strike.

From the Starting Gate...

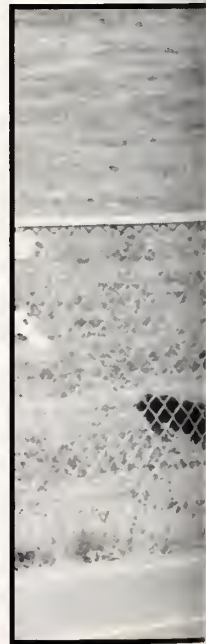


Above: Dawn Boyden is on track!



Above Right: Most Athletic senior, Jodi Bruder, is always up in the air about something.

Right: Senior, Earl Glasco takes off.





Left: Lori Fishkin runs for her life

Above: Senior Stan Zlotsky, throws with all his might.

Bottom Left: Jackie Zika gracefully leaps over the hurdle.

Below: Senior, Josh Zaitz ponders the thought "I hope I don't hit anyone."



From the Net...

The upcoming Volleyball season is an anticipated one. The senior captain, Young Sun Ko, looks forward to participating with an enthusiastic team and new assistant coach. The volleyball team, headed by Coach Fenton, holds high expectations for the season. Good Luck.

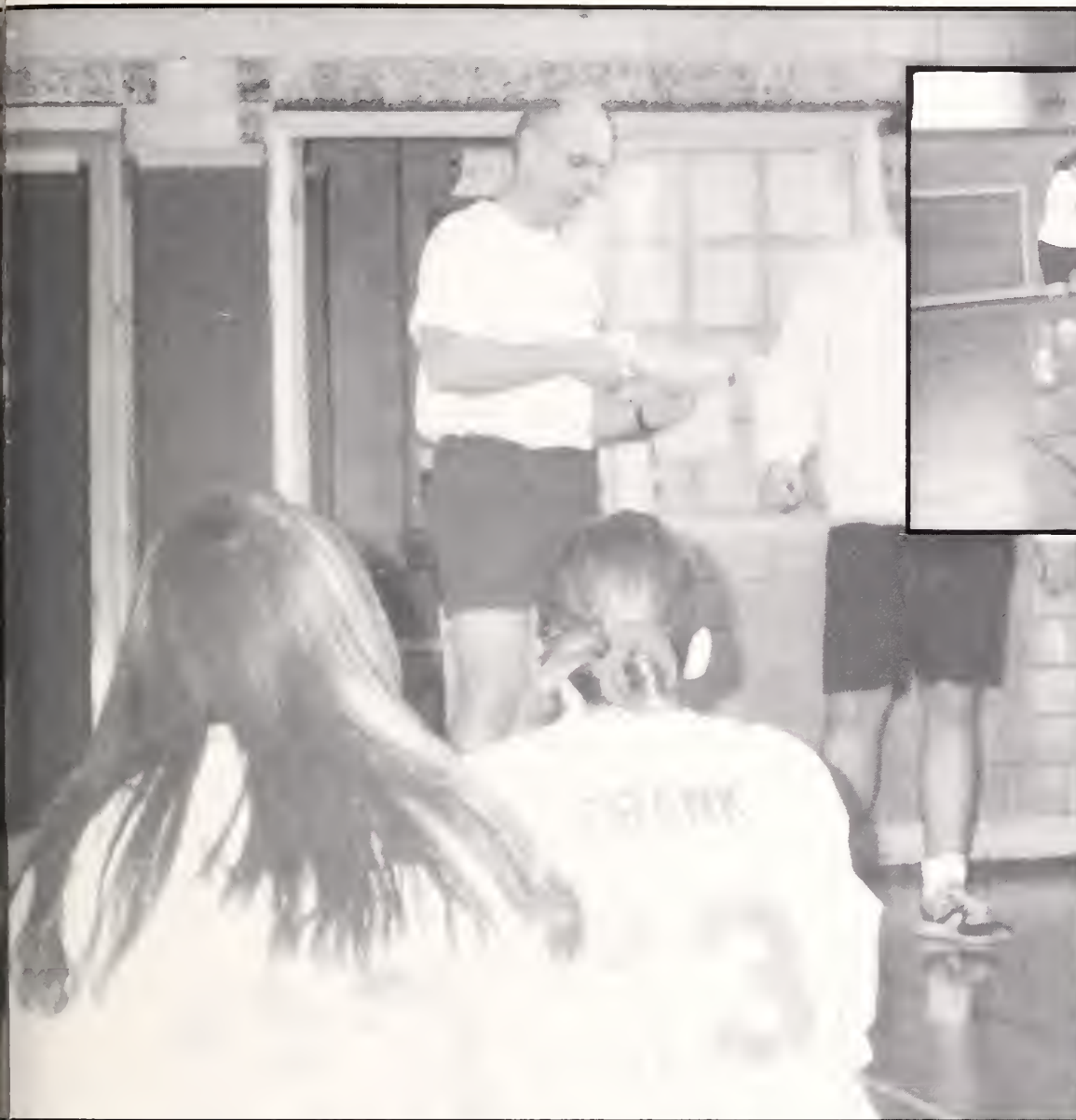


Left to Right:

S. Fenton (coach),
Sunny Ko(co-captain),
Jill Schiano, Joanne
Murphy, Linda
Shlafman(co-captain),
Fuller(coach), Roseline
Vadakethalakel,
GinaMarie Christadore,
Dionne Frank, Mari
Kamiya.

Left: Lead by the two
co-captains, Sunny Ko
and Linda Shlafman,
the team "run" to a
winning season.





Left: The team discuss the upcoming season.

Above: Jill Schiano with the perfect pass.

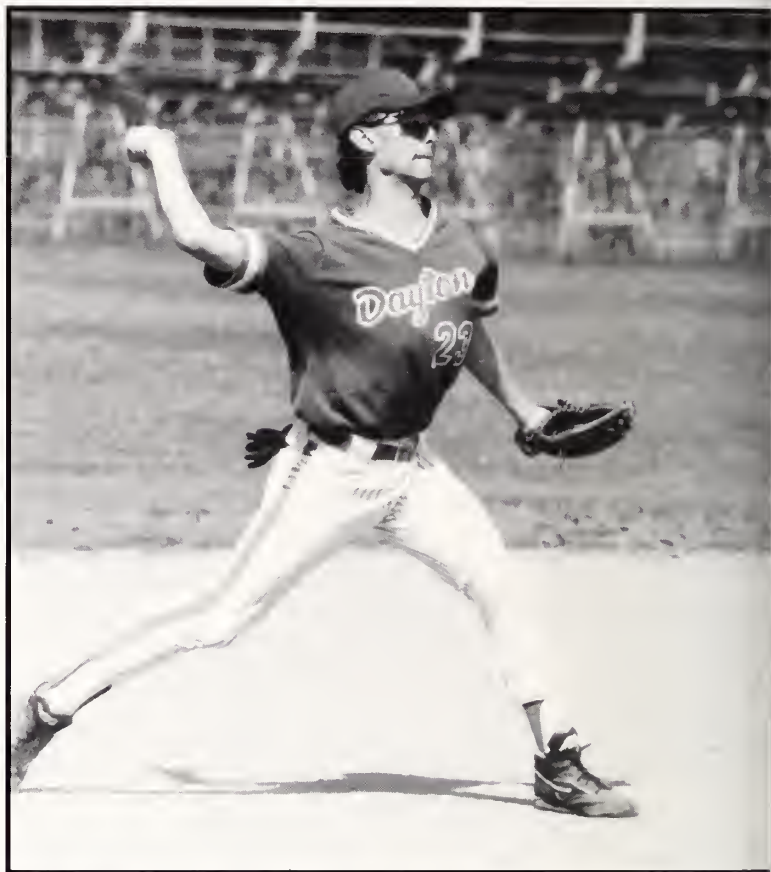
Bottom Left: Sophomores, Dionne Frank and Gina Christadore should be running laps, instead they smile for the camera.

Below: GinaMarie Christadore, Dionne Frank and Mari Kamiya take a break after a long day's practice.



From the Dugout...

Another Spring, Another Swing!! As bats are swinging and the balls go flying, JD's baseball season comes into effect. As pulses begin to race and adrenaline starts to pump, Dayton boys run out on the field full of excitement for a hard hour of practice each day. Head Coach Mr. Iacono gets down and dirty on the field teaching players the fundamentals which will lead them to a successful season. After about a month of continuous, long practices the baseball team charges out on the field to defeat their opponent. As the Dayton fans are busy cheering they can't help but notice how sexy those Dayton players look in their new uniforms, designed by Mr. Iacono himself. There is no doubt that three of JD's star players will make the spectators proud. Senior Andy Steir and Junior Jim Lehnoff do a fine job leading Dayton's pitching staff, while Junior Mike Duda refuses to let a ball go by him without catching it. Let us not forget about the many other JD players who work their hardest at each game to make JD's boys baseball season a memorable and successful one.



Above: Chris Cariello winds up for the pitch.

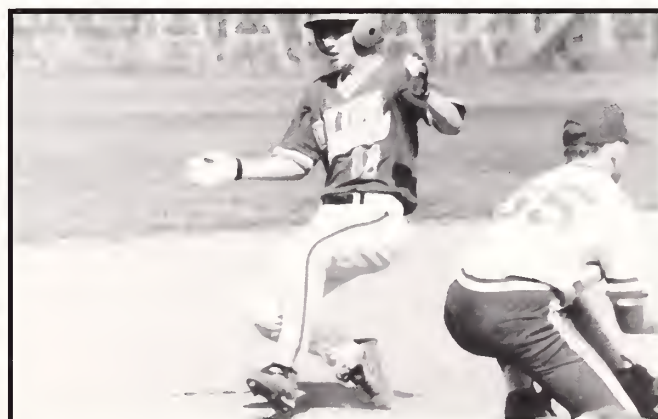
Right: Josh Diamant is congratulated on a job well done!





Left: Greg Marx hopes for a strikeout.

Inset: Johnny Pesantez comes in with the pitch.



Left: Mr. Iacono's "toolbox".

Above: Safe! Josh Diamant tags the base.

From the Mound...

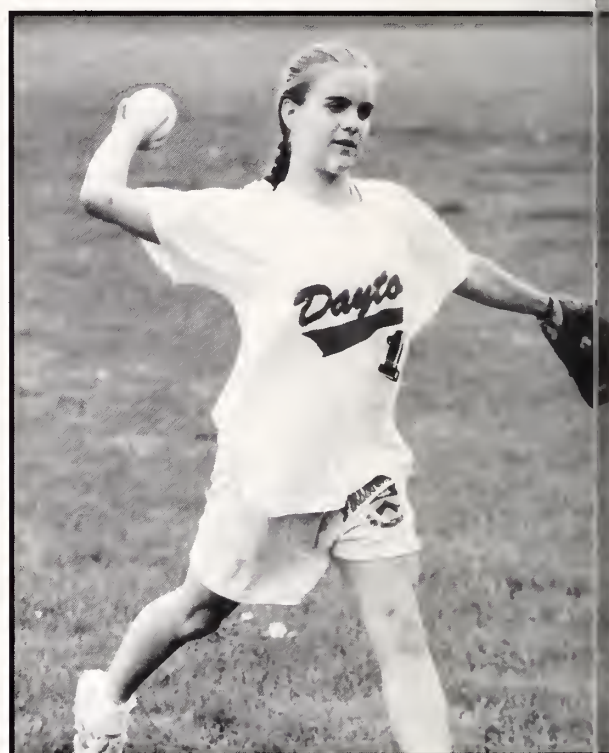
As spring fever comes into play, so does the Dayton Softball season. Coached by Mr. Frank Casso, the team has high hopes to improve last year's record. With only four remaining varsity seniors and two juniors, the team is looking forward to recruiting many more dedicated players. The lady dawgs play twenty-five games this season and with determination and teamwork, they look forward to victory.

Below: Christine Stracy is getting ready to throw the ball to prepare for the big game.

Below left: Julia Keller is running to make a home run.



Right: Jessica Cook and April Franklin get ready for practice.

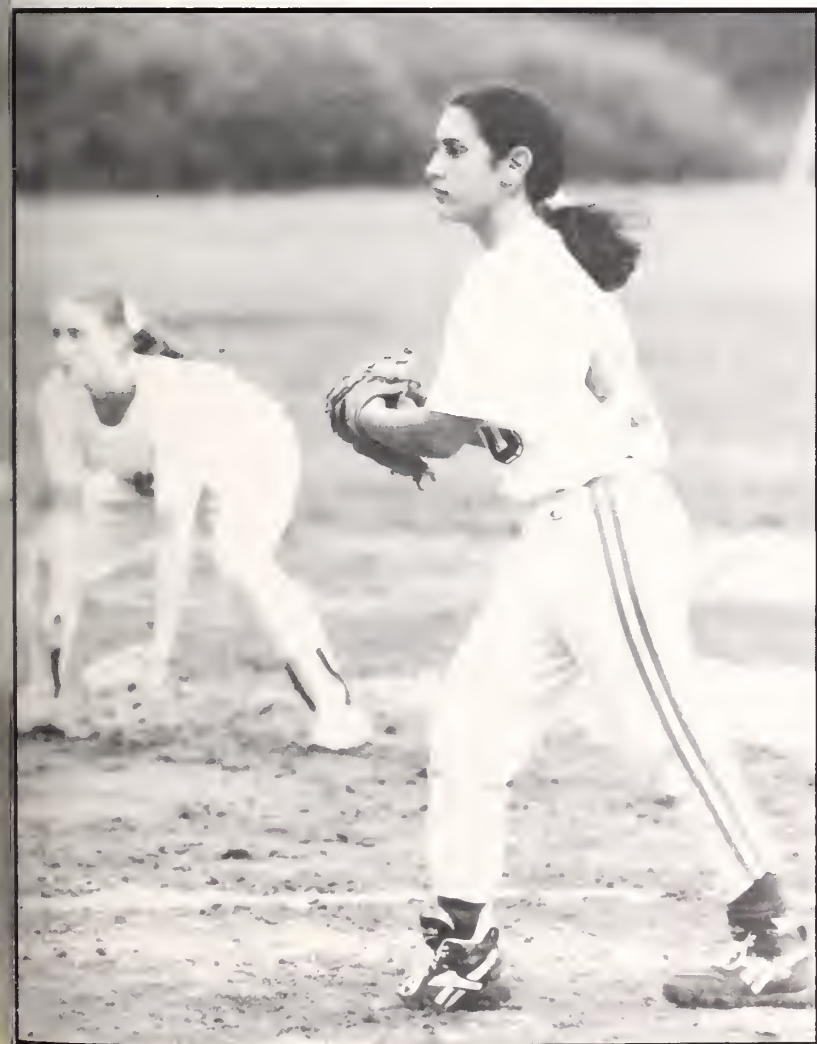




Left: Michelle Lyle, Julia Keller, Kristen Rhyner, and Christine Stracy smile after a hard day of practice.

Below: Michelle Lyle catches the ball to make an out for the other team.

Below left: Kristin Rhyner is striking a pose.



Above: The 1996 Softball Team.

Below: Sherry Madden & Melynda Egenberg slip up during Jello-Wrestling.



Above: Hercules on one of his many visits to the school. Hint: don't pet him under the chin!!!



Lauren Tuma, Anna Colosimo & Jamie Moskowitz welcome new principal , Mr. Seidman

heart

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Top Ten Special Events of 1995-96

10. Getting a new Principal
9. The Renaissance Program
8. Hercules visits
7. The Blizzard of '96
6. Homecoming
5. Spring Dance on a snow day
4. Drama and Musical
3. Jello-Wrestling
2. Prom
1. Graduation!!!

Top Left: Blizzard of '96: "Help, we can't find Speedy Mart!"

Left: The name of the January "Student of the Month" is buried in secrecy.

A Midsummer Nights Dream

Right: Lauren Tuma may be suffering from an identity crisis.

Far Right: Adam Steele found a flattering new hair color.



Mrs. Susan Deubner, a new traveling teacher at Dayton, made a bold selection for this year's drama. Dawg thespians graced the stage with a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Nights Dream. It was a playful and imaginative tale about "how foolishly fickle love is." Deemed as a "tall order" by actor Dan Avidan, the show was an exciting challenge to the students; they not only had to master unfamiliar dialogue, but also expand their imaginations in order to capture such far-from-reality characters as fairies, queens, and even donkeys... perhaps the most impressive stretch from reality was portrayed by junior, Lauren Tuma, the only woman in the cast to play the role of a man who plays a woman! Seniors in the cast included: Carrie Fischbein (Hermia), Vincent Salvato (Zysander), Steven Keppler (Oberon), and Liron Bensimon (Demetrius). As usual, senior stage managers, Nicole Nelson and Julia Keller faithfully worked behind the scenes. Running sound and lights, respectively, these seniors silently cheered on the well-loved actors.



Middle: Queen Titania (Jackee Hunt) and attending fairies (Dana Avidan, Melissa Manzano, Courtney McNanna, and Chelsea Page) could put a spell on you.



Above:(L to R) Vincent, Carrie, Lisa, and Liron, the lovestruck couples in the show, are decked out in Victoria Secrets' fall line.

Bottom Right: Who's that girl?

The Dayton players tackle Shakespeare

Dan Avidon makes an "ass" of himself.

Cast and crew of a "Midsummer Night's Dream" crack under the pressure of too many late night practices.



Behind the Scenes...



Left: Stagecrew for Dayton's productions (Nicole Nelson, Julia Keller, and Jessica Esemplare) smile pretty for the camera with cast member Jackee Hunt.

Right: Mrs. Susan Deubner, year director at Dayton, brought a creative new flair to the drama.



A two-person show for three years, Dayton's stagecrew has been managed by seniors Nicole (Sally) Nelson & Julia Keller. Under the brilliant instruction of Mr. Ed Metz, these seniors learned the art of lighting, sound & set design.

The responsibilities of this job included building, painting and moving sets, wiring light and sound boards, organizing the stage and in their spare time, reassuring the actors that all will go well. "Every show provided an entirely new experience... each moment was well worth our efforts," says Nicole, "stagecrew taught me more about people than it did about plywood!" This year musical starred new members for Dayton's crew beginning with Tamara who selflessly offered to learn the light board at the last moment. Julia and Nicole are grateful for the help they received.

The Boyfriend

The audience of this years' musical was brought back to the time of prohibition and flappers. "The Boyfriend", musical comedy set in the Jazz Age on the French Riviera, was chosen for its music. Its music, according to Mrs. Kucin, the show's music director, provided for great choreography. The choreographer was former Rockett Mrs. Hilliard who along with the rest of the production staff, Mrs. Deubner (director) and Ms. Duke (producer) worked diligently to make the show a success.

Stars in the 1996 musical included Dan Avidan, Liron Bensimon, Brian Cunado, Keya Denner, Carrie Fischbein, Jackee Hunt, Julia Keller, Steven Keppler, Nikki Leone, Jamie Maccia, Jimmy Porter, Scott Samber, Laura Schachman, Jackie Sweigart, and Lauren Tuma. Though too many to list, the chorus members' full importance to the show was completely acknowledged by the leads', "Without the chorus, the show would not be what it is."

As usual, seniors Julia Keller and Nicole Nelson stage-managed, but due to their roles in the show, were unable to run tech. New comers to the musical stagecrew included Tamara Young as lighting technician and Charles Calabrese, and BJ Cowper behind the spotlights. Congratulations to the talented cast of 1996.

Below: Steven Keppler says "tea time" to Julia Keller.



Keya Denner and Jamie Maccia really got into character.



Dayton's "perfect young ladies" and their "boyfriends".



Left: "Won't you Charleston with me?" says Jackee Hunt and Jimmy Porter.

Below: After weeks of long practices, Dayton's chorus members certainly cleaned up good.



cast practices for their debut at Radio City.



Liron Bensimon sweeps Sharon Phillips off her feet.

Dancing the night away...

It almost didn't happen... Dayton's spring semi-formal had already been snowed out once when school was cancelled for the second time. The ever-resourceful Mr. Elias cut through some red tape and arranged to have the dance anyway. The weather had cleared up by 7pm, but it was still very cold! Everyone looked great in their semi-formal attire-- even the girls who combined spaghetti straps and snow boots!



Top Right: Fernando Machado swept Alessandra Ruggiero off her feet.

Middle Left (L to R): Brian Cunado strikes a pose.

Middle Right Brian Cunado and Gina Marie Christado smooch.

Far Left: (L to R) Ramona Bruno and Mariela Koblu take a break from dancing

Left: Dan Brede- "Are we having fun yet?"

Friendship



Friendships Last A Lifetime



Christine Charlene & Christine

Everyone needs someone
who is reliable and true.
Through the moments I've en-
dured,
I'm grateful there was you.



KEVIN MURRAY



Roses are red, Violets are blue,
You have made it through high school.
We are so proud of you!
Continued success in all you do. Have a happy future.
Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Nicole Joette Nelson



Nicole,
You give our hearts a lift and fill our eyes with smiles.
Continue to reach for the stars. We are so proud of
you.
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Beaujalais

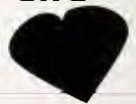


YOUNG SUN KO

Congratulations
Sunny,
You are the best,
You are the greatest.
You are our sun-
shine.

We are so, so proud
of you. Young Sun
Choi goya. U.R. Nun
Mo du Youn Sun ulsa
rang ham ni da.

Love, Mom, Dad, and
Julie



JOSH KAY



Congratulations
Josh!

We are so
proud of you.
May all your
hopes and
dreams come
true. We love
you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad &
Peter

PETER MOORE

Best of luck. We
hope all your
dreams come
true.

Love, Mom, Dad,
& Cara



Congratulations
Precious!

Please stay as
lovely as you
are. We are so
very proud of
you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cori
& Britt

JODI BRUDER



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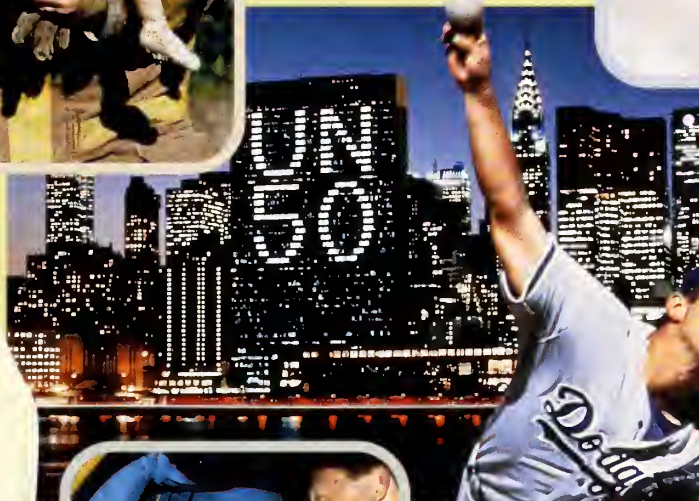
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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World



Rueters/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



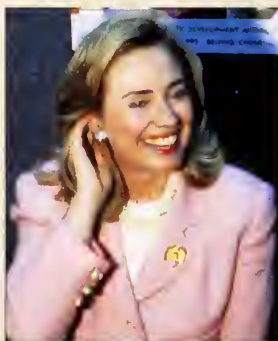
Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Fickria, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Clain, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Jiji Press/AP from Bettmann

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solid building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Ficara, Sigma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



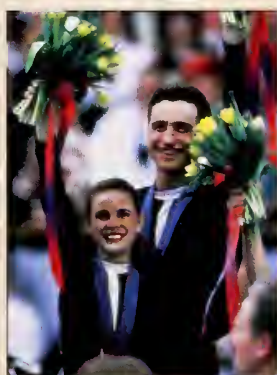
Brooks Kraft, Sigma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renault, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Che Brunskill, Alisport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Marvel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

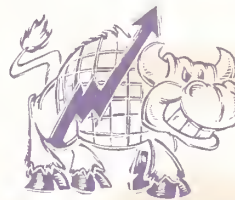


Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

Record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 10 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

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Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chickenpox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in Ma that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



Dr. Jeffrey Fred, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo



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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwuche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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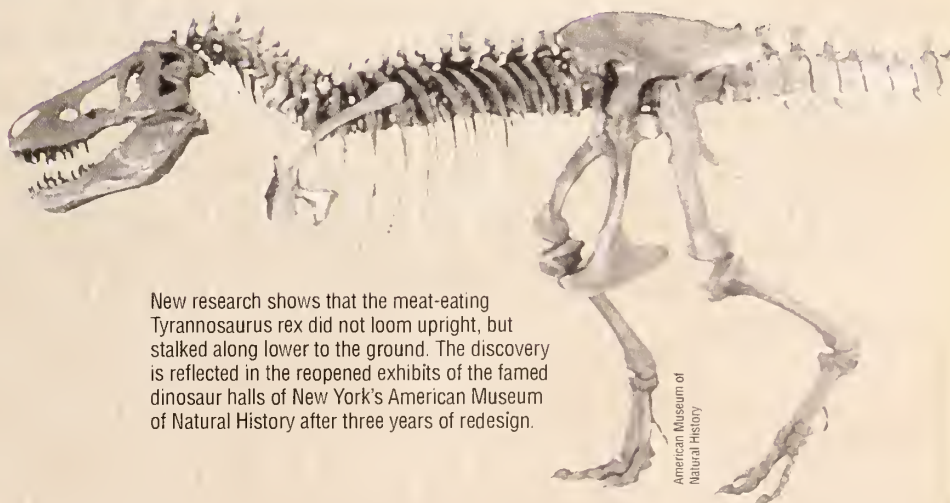
VISA International



Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

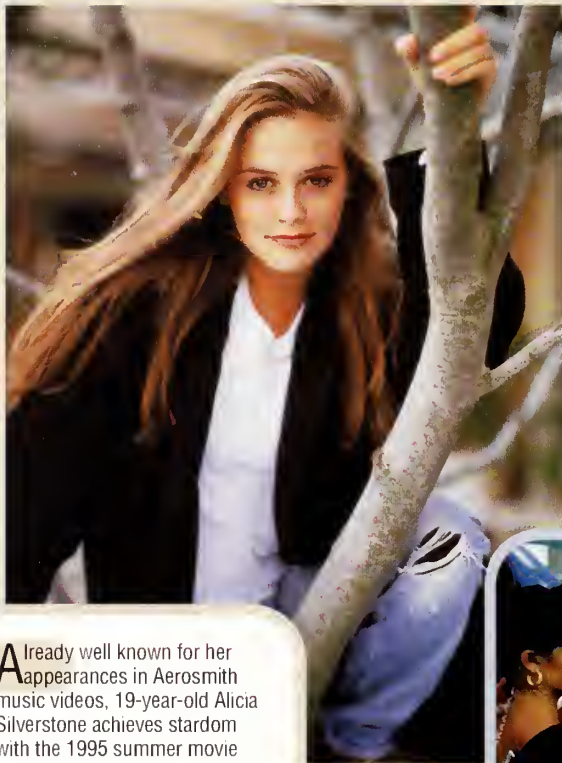


New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

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Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the it of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press



Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh wholesome image earns her at "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna



AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

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Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



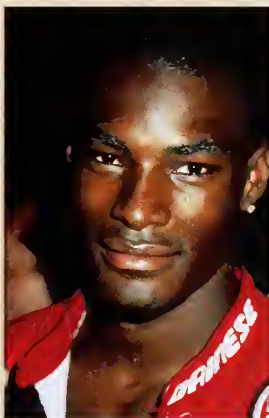
Marissa Roth, LGI

Dress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command 2.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenteder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vavanti, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.



Sygnia

Batman *Forever*, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.



United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



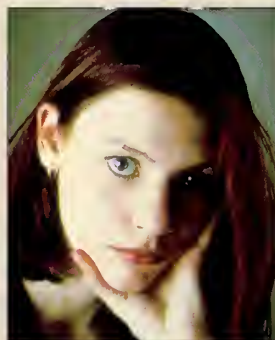
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

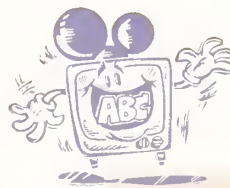


Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Disney Entertainment spends
\$19 billion to purchase the ABC
television network in July.

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MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Pacha, LGL

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



Steve Hill, LGI



Fox from Shooting Star



AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

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Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



John Bellissimo, LGI

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mosenfelter, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fox from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Grinn, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

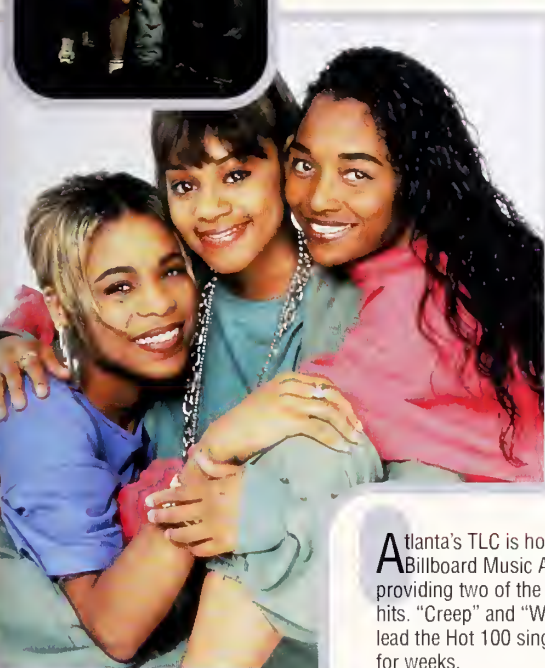
The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Steve Double, Peira

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

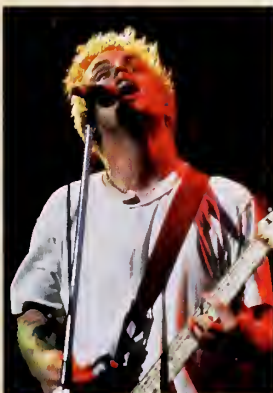


rey Scales, LGI



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in Ontario to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.



International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



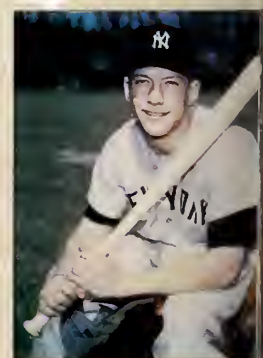
Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game 6 to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Lueke leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

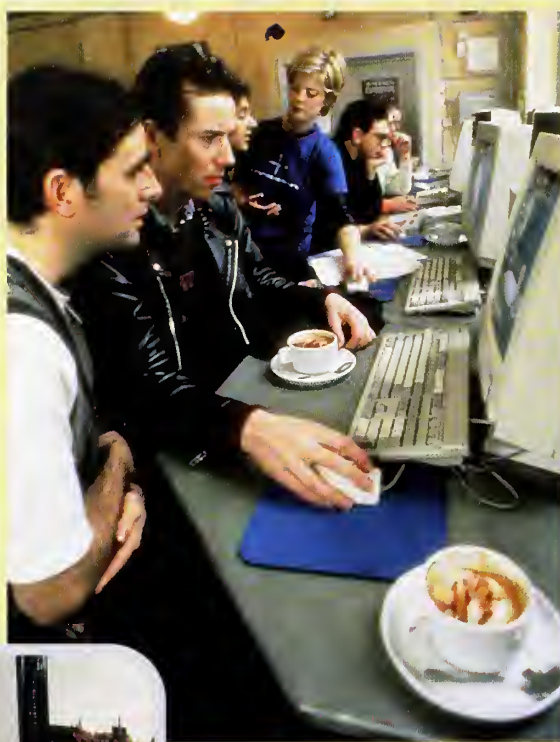


Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regret but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Girlly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.



MAIRAV SHLIECHKORN

Dear Mairav,

June 19, 1978. It was the day that changed our lives, the day you were born. You brought us joy and happiness. Honey, we love you so much and as the days go by, each moment holds more special things to love you for... more things to make us thankful for. You are such a wonderful girl. Having you means that there is someone to rely on, trust, and be proud of. You are the best !!! We wish you all the best in the future and may all your dreams come true. Good luck to you and the graduating class of 1996!

Love Always!

Mom, Dad, Lior, Dana, Sharon, and Lady.



NOELLE LAUREN FABRIZIO



Dear Noelle,

We are so proud of you. Keep smiling and singing. We wish you much happiness.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mike, Susan, Nan and Pop

JOCELYN BAZYDLO



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true! Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeremy and Joyce

CHRISTINE MARIA CUSANO



Dear Christine,
Keep reaching for the stars. We are very proud of you. Love,
Mom, Dad, Anthony and Patrice

JESSICA STAFFORD



Our Dearest Jessica, Since the day you were born, your beautiful smile has always brightened a room. You have always filled our hearts with pride and joy. With your sweet, caring, effervescent personality you have



made this world a better place. May God bless you and watch over you. Nosotros te amamos mucho. Love, Mom and Dad

ADAM KESTLER



Congratulations to Adam and the class of 1996. We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Marc, and Josh



JESSICA STAFFORD

Dear Jessica: Congratulations! I will be down to get you in the taxi honey- be ready by half past eight. Don't be late! Love, Monya



LAURA SCHACHMAN

Congratualtions! We are so proud of you! Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Karyn



JOSH DIAMANT

Dear Josh,
Congratulations on this very special milestone! You have always brought much pride and joy into our lives. May your future hold the fulfillment of your greatest hopes and dreams.
We love you very much and wish you all the success you deserve.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Richie

STACEY RAUCHBACH



May you always have the joy & happiness that you have brought to us!

Reach for your dreams--
Nothing is impossible.

You deserve it.

We love you- Mom and Dad

STEVEN NATHANIEL WALKER

Congratulations Steve.
"Go For It"
Go for wisdom. God Bless You.
We love ya,
Mom, Dad,
Brothers & family.



SAMANTHA BREE KESSLER

Sammy-
Be happy. We hope all your dreams come true.
Love you,
Mommy, Barry,
Daddy, Joan,
Matthew, Rachel and Jason



ALLISON MARAH BLINDER

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Dear Allie,
May the happiness you have brought to us return to you. Congratulations. Love, Mom, Dad and Nessa



DAVID KESSLER



Congratulations David. We think you are super. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, and Barry

HECTOR RIVERA

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! The world is yours to be what you want to be. Success, love and happiness. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Johnny



CHARLENE ROSE DAMATO

Dear Charlene. Congratulations and best wishes for happiness and success in the future. May the years to come be filled with the love and joy that you have always shared with us. God bless your every endeavor. Love, Mom, Dad, Helene, Rocco and Gigi!



CARRIE FISCHBEIN



To our daughter
Carrie,
May love, laughter,
health and happiness
continue to fill your
life... we are so proud
to be your parents
and hope that all your
dreams become
reality.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Carrie,

You are the world's best sister. We will love you forever and miss you
very much. Congratulations and best wishes.

love your brothers,
Evan & Jesse

MELISSA WALL



Hey little one, you did it!!!!
Congratulations from the bottom
of all our hearts, and congratulations
to the entire class of 1996. You know
you guys are one of my favorite classes
We love you Meli!!!!
Mom, Dad, and Stacey

JEFF CUMMINGS



Congratulations,
happiness &
success always.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa
& Max

BRITNEY ERIN PAGE



To a wonderful
daughter who has
become a wonder-
ful friend.
I love you,
Mom

DEONNA MANIES



To our Dear Deonna, A "Jewel" of a girl,
 "May you always walk in sunshine,
 slumber warm when night winds blow
 May your life be filled with laughter
 'Cause a smile becomes you so,
 may you always be a dreamer
 and may your wildest dreams come true."
 And may you always know we love you.
 All our love,
 Mom, Dad, Dan and Pat

MICHAEL HOMEN



Congratulations! We wish you all the best in
 the present and the
 future. Good luck! We love you,
 Mom, Dad & Carlos

CAROLYN SANTOS



Dear Carrie:
 You have made us
 very proud. May you
 succeed in all your
 endeavours, for you
 truly deserve it.
 With all our love,
 Mom, Dad &
 Christine

JESSICA ESEMPHARE



Dear Jessie-
 You are God's
 greatest gift to us.
 A bright, beautiful,
 talented, and
 sensitive daughter.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, and
 Roscoe

JILL ANN LATORA

Jill Ann,

Having you for a daughter and watching you grow has brought us more joy and pride than you could ever know. You are at a wonderful time in your life, a time of dreams and a new beginning. And with your ambition and sparkling personality you will always come out winning. As a graduate we wish you luck, happiness and lots of success because your mom and Dad will always be there for you-- wanting the very best.

We love you very much,
Mom and Dad



CHRISTINE STRACEY



Continue to use your many God-given gifts wisely. We love you and are very proud of you.

KIMBERLEY ANN KENNY



Dear Kimber,
You lit up our life when you came into it! Mom and I are very, very proud of you. Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Rambo

CHRISTINE JOHANNSEN

Christine,

The day you were born was the happiest day of our lives. You have made us so proud over the years! Now, as you prepare to go off to college, we wish you much happiness and success.

Love,
Dad and Mom





Mandi Ilene Cohen

Wherever you go, you will top all the rest, Wherever you fly you will be the best of the best and will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (That is 100% guaranteed)

Mandi, you have made us very proud and we love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Mandi Ilene Cohen



Congratulations on your graduation. Good luck in college. Make me proud.

Love, Brett

Salvatore Cocuzza



Congratulations Sal.

You did it. Good luck in the future. Love you, Mom, Dad, Dina, Maria, Dominick, Nicholas, and Joseph

David Weiss



Congratulations David! We hope your life will be filled with health, happiness, high hopes, and successful endeavors. We love you and are very proud of your accomplishments. Love, Mom, Dad & Steven

Annmarie Cristina Comerci



Good Luck to our sister and best friend. You have made us proud, you have even come close to being as good as we are, Ha, Ha.
Love Donna & Ida



Congratulations Annie, we love you and know you will succeed. You will always be our little girl.
Love Mommy and Papa

KEYA DENNER



Dear Keya,

We wish you all success in realizing your potential-- to find your path and live a happy, meaningful, and satisfying life. We love you, make us proud!
Mom & Dad

MELISSA BRUNO



Sweet Melissa,
With peace in your heart, that smile on your face, and zeal in your stride,
May all your dreams come true. We Love You.
Mom, Dad & Vicky



JESSICA JOHNSON

Jessica, we're all very proud of you and wish you the best of everything.
Love you,
Mom, Dad & Alycia

Matt Chrystal



Matt- May the future bring to your life as much happiness as you have brought to ours! Just remember, "Always do the right thing" and you'll have no problems. All our love, Mom and Dad

Jennifer McMenamin



Congratulations Jenn,
Throughout the years you have given us so much happiness. We are extremely proud of you, and all your accomplishments. May all your dreams come true!
All our love, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, & Ryan

Kurt Moskowitz



June, 1996

Dear Kurt,

We wish for you that you grow beyond your work, never compromise your integrity, and always emerge ahead of your accomplishments.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Jenna

Gina Ottenstein



Gina- May all your dreams come true and may you continue to have great success. Congratulations!

Love,

Dad and Mom

Jimmy Porter



Congratulations Jimmy!
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep that smile and may all your dreams come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Joey, Lightening & Munchkin

Brian Gruber



You finally made it! Good luck at Ciftone Institute. We love you, keep making us proud.
Mom, Gina and Bruce

Lauren Beth Young



To our "Lovely" Lauren, May the joy you have given us through the years, be returned to you a hundred fold- you make us all so proud. Much love,
Dad, Mom, Samantha, Tamara and Teddy

Lori Braun



Dear "OT," Even as a baby, you were special and a ball to be with. Never lose your enthusiasm, humor and curiosity. With Love and Pride Penny and Mom

Diana Rosen



Congratulations. You are headed for the land of sunshine and your ideals are well within your reach. Your happiness is intertwined with your outlook on life. Nothing in the world is accomplished without passion.

Love,
Mom, Richie and David

Vincent Salvato



Congratulations! Vincent may "God Bless" you in your future endeavors. Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris & Rocky

Beth Harris



Congratulations to our wonderful daughter and to the class of 96.
The Harris Family

JAMIE FRIEDMAN

JAMIE



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go." All our love, Mom, Dad, Staci and Daisy

Lauren Beth Young



To a very sweet niece, we wish you happiness and success. May all you dreams come true. Congratulations. Love,
Aunt Carol & Uncle Joe

Denise Christine Amiano



Dear Denise,
Congratulations! We're proud of your accomplishments and wish you luck in your future endeavors. Lots of Love,
Mommy, Daddy, and Michele

Jessica Redling



Congratulations Jess! To our beautiful daughter, we are so proud of you! We wish you health, love and happiness in all that you do. May all your hopes and dreams come true. The Sky's the Limit!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jack and Gram

Stephanie Barbara Geiger



Congratulations Steph and Best wishes for today, tomorrow and always. Love,
Mom, Dad, Jen and Jill

Brian Gruber



May you always have the energy and "drive" to pursue all of your dreams which will lead you to the "road" to success. We are so proud of you.

Love always,
Dad, Jo and Gina

Michele Ann DeNicolò



Dear Michele,
Congratulations and May the future bring to you all your wishes and success. We love you very much.

Love, Hugs, and Kisses
Dad, Mom, Traci, Lisa and Anthony

Brian Gruber



To my "little" brother-
Through the years you have grown up and made me proud of you. Keep up the good work next year. Congratulations!

XOXO
Your "big" sister,
Gina

Veronica Escalona



Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments. All the love and success to you in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Vivienne Vincent & Auntie

Lori Weiss



Lori Weiss
 ooh wee ooh, the witch.
 Special, cute, loud
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 Where's Retep?
 Congrats for the past and future.
 We are proud of your achievements.
 Love, now and forever
 Mom, Dad, Daniel, Felix & Maynard

Jessica Stafford



Dear Jessie: Congratulations! You are
 the best big little "sister" in the world.
 You have been a shining example for all
 of us. We will miss you very much when
 you go to college.

Love,
 Jamie, Jenna & Jimmy

Ramona J. Bruno



Congratulations! We are very proud of you.
 May all your dreams come true.
 Love,
 Mom, Papa, & John

Jennifer Fitzherbert



Congratulations And best of luck in the future in
 accounting. We know you can succeed in
 anything you do. We are proud of you.
 Love,
 Mom and your little sister



Steven Keppler

Dear Steven-

We are all very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

There truly is nothing that you can't do!

We wish you happiness and success as you begin this next chapter of your life.

With love-

Mom, Dad, Lisa & (of course) Morris!

Anthony Basile



Congratulations Anthony and the Class of 1996! Much success in the future!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Michael & Marissa

JOHN JOSEPH NOVAK

DEAR JOHN.

CONGRATULATIONS! We all love you very much. We wish you all the luck in all your future endeavors. Good Luck.

Love,

Mom, Dad,

Grandma, Nikki, Kathy,
Jennifer



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Annie,

You started with me
at Cachet, a child and
grew into a beautiful,
kind, compassionate
woman. We are all very
proud of you. Much Suc-
cess! We love You!

Micia, Sil, Lisa, Elena,
Rosie, Sara & Alex

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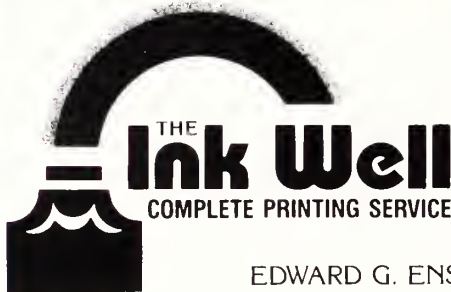
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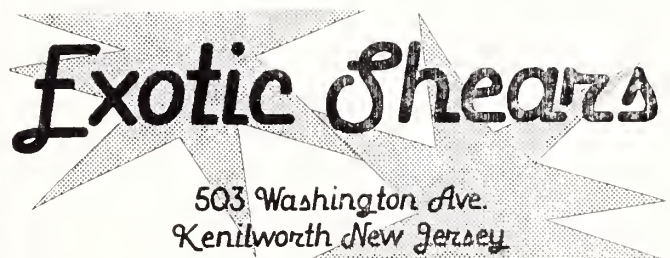
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Gina, Congratulations on all your
Achievements and may your
future hold many more. -Uncle John & Aunt Felicia

Gina, good health, good family and
good friends are true success. The
rest is just food for stress! -Wahoo & Paula

Gina O, May your future
always be rewarding and whatever you
wish for yourself be yours. Love and success, Grandma & Grandpa Ottenstein

Gina, Good luck in the future.
You'll go far in life, and may
all your wishes come true. -Chris, Sandy, Tim, Chris Jr.



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Congratulations and best wishes to the class of "96"
May all your dreams come true.-- Mr. and Mrs. Springman

Annie, Even though you got a little bit of that senioritis, I still love you and I wish you all the best no matter where you go to college.
Love ya like a sister-- Tina K.



Dear Melissa,

Over twenty-one years ago my angels blessed me with the birth of a baby girl. Three years later I had the good fortune of becoming pregnant again. All I hoped for was another healthy baby girl. Nine months later, my angels blessed me again. You might ask why I wanted girls. It's simple- not only do I have two daughters, but I have two best friends and I get to keep them forever! Right from the start Melissa, we had an instant connection. There was something special we shared. When we looked into each others eyes, I felt as if we were looking into each others souls. The amazing thing is that 17 1/2 years later we still look at each other with the same intensity. Anyone who knows us, realizes how true these words are and senses this feeling. I am so lucky to have you. There are not many mothers who can brag about the fact that we have never had a fight. We share a mutual respect and admiration for one another. You are one of the few people that can make me laugh when I am sad. Without asking, you have wiped away my tears, helped me to grow and shared your good times with me. It is so hard for me to believe that so much time has passed. Sometimes I think that this is only a dream and I will wake to find that silly little girl, with those long, "tight", pony-tails, back again. Unfortunately this can not happen. If it could, I would go back again in a heart beat. Melissa, you have matured so beautifully. You have a heart of gold. As a matter of fact- you never cease to amaze me! It seems that no matter what you do or where you go, you touch someone. I love being your mom, I love being your friend, I love sharing our secrets, and I love the trust you have for me. "Little One"- you will succeed in everything you do. Your journey through college will be as bright as your eyes and as wonderful as your smile. Always maintain that sense of humour, for it is truly a gift. As we both know "your" ability to laugh and make others laugh as well- heals the world. I believe in you Meli and know that wherever you are I will always be holding your hand!!!! Daddy, Stacey, and I wish you a safe, healthy and peaceful ROAD.....

We love You Melissa- You Keep us Light!!!!

Daddy, Stacey, and Your Very Own,

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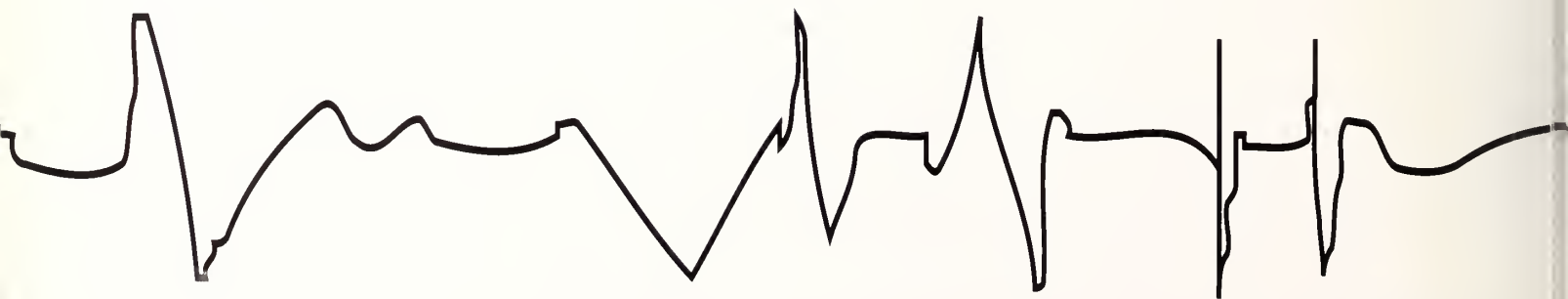
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P.S. Melissa- You made our 4 walls complete.....

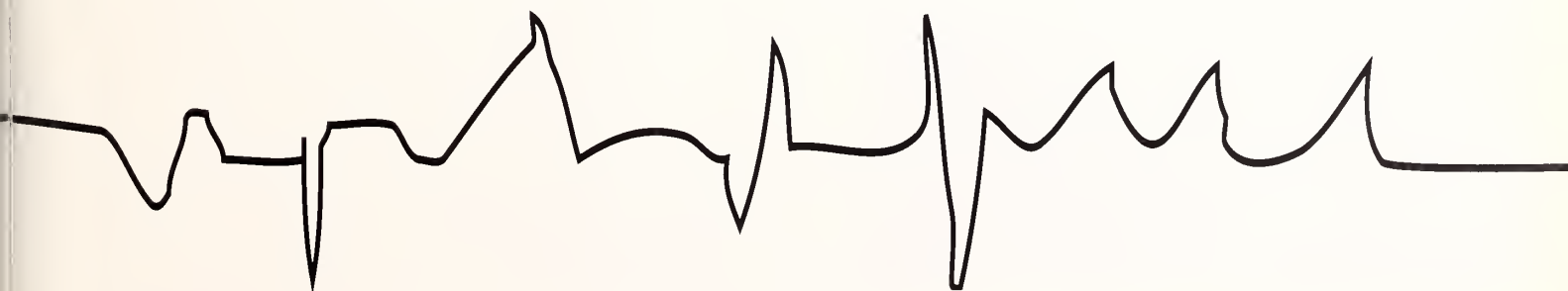
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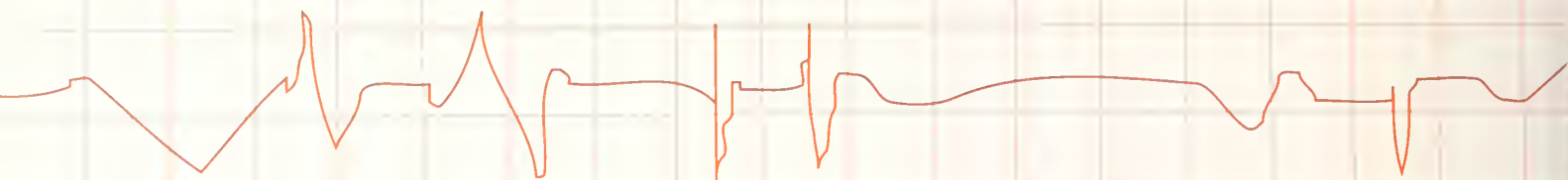
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